THE WEATHER

Snow followed by clearing tonight; Saturday fair; colder with a cold wave.

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CITY COUNCIL MAJORITY ELECTS WM. D. REGAN CITY SOLICITOR

William D. Regan was this morning elected city solicitor by a majority vote of the municipal council, Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock voting for Mr. Regan, and Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioner Donnelly for James C. Reilly. Mr. Regan qualified for the office shortly after 12 o'clock.

Thus the office which has been vacant since the resignation of Harold A. Varnum a week or so ago, has been filled.

The motion by Commissioner Morse to proceed to the election of a city solicitor met with the strongest protest on the part of Mayor O'Donnell, who said that he was absolutely against the election of William D. Regan. The mayor said that inasmuch as the city solicitor was the head of the law department, which is a sub head of the mayor's department, that he would like to be given permission to submit a list of attorneys in Lowell, who in his opinion, were capable to handle the office. His request was not considered by the triumvirate, who proceeded to the election of the man of their choice.

Rex For Auditor

The council also, by a vote of three to two, the usual division of opinion being sustained, voted to engage George M. Rex, of Providence, R. I., to make an audit of the city's books and accounts at a cost of $1300.

The meeting convened at 11 o'clock, Commissioners Warnock and Morse coming in a few minutes later.

Percy Varnum petitioned for a garage license in Varnum avenue, and a hearing was set for Feb. 20.

The annual report of the Textile school, relative to appropriation, was accepted and placed on file.

Garage and gasoline licenses, as recommended by Commissioner Warnock, were granted as follows: Anna F. Goodale, rear of 224 Pine street; J. B. V. Coburn, Riverside street; A. R. Sicard, Moody street, and Mary Harrington, 22 Dunfey street.

C. H. Hanson & Co. had previously petitioned that Chelmsford street be widened near the depot. Commissioner Morse recommended that the southerly line of Chelmsford street, starting at the bound of Thorndike street, be re-established and that the sum of $715.20 be paid the Boston & Maine R. R. for land taken and all other damage incurred in the taking. This was introduced as an order and was unanimously passed.

The annual report of the public cemetery commission was accepted and placed on file.

The mayor stated that a communication had been received relative to conditions existing in Kirk street in particular relation to the two standing walls of the old Kirk Street church. The communication stated that there seemed to be danger that the walls might fall and suggested that the property be inspected. A communication from a woman in the Highlands relative to the danger of snowslides on property in Westford st also was read. Both communications were referred to the public buildings department for investigation.

Election of Solicitor

Mr. Morse: "I move that we proceed to the election of a city solicitor."

Mayor O'Donnell: "Gentlemen, as the office of city solicitor is one of the subdepartments coming under the jurisdiction of the mayor, I wish to make a few suggestions and I think the members of the council ought to give some heed to what I suggest, as I am in the legal profession and a practicing attorney in the city of Lowell. I am opposed to the election of William D. Regan as city solicitor. I would like to be given the privilege of presenting a list of names of legal men in the city, who, in my opinion, and also in the opinion of other competent lawyers, are fully qualified to transact the duties of the office of city solicitor. As this office comes under my jurisdiction, I would like to have something to say in the matter."

Mr. Morse: "I would like to ask the mayor if anything like this has ever been done before in the city government, where the mayor suggests who shall be candidates for any office? Does the mayor wish to say that Mr. Regan is not a thoroughly competent and honest man?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "I have made no charges, I simply say that in my judgment he is not the man for the place."

Mr. Morse: "Is there by any chance any personal grievance existing between Mr. Regan and the mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "There is not."

Mr. Morse: "Then I move we go ahead with the election."

Mayor O'Donnell: "The motion has already been made, we are discussing the question at present."

WILLIAM D. REGAN, ESQ.

The clerk was then instructed to call the roll.

Commissioner Brown: "William D. Regan."

Commissioner Donnelly: "James C. Reilly."

Commissioner Morse: "William Regan."

Mayor O'Donnell: "James C. Reilly."

Commissioner Warnock: "William D. Regan."

The following order then was introduced by Commissioners Warnock, Morse and Brown, and signed by the three: That the sum of $1300 be and the same hereby is appropriated from the general treasury fund to an appropriation to be called an "appropriation for the auditing of the city's books."

And the commissioner of finance is hereby authorized and directed to employ George M. Rex, certified public accountant of Providence, R. I., to make a complete examination and audit of all books and accounts of the city of Lowell for the municipal year, ending Dec. 31, 1916, for the sum of $1300.

On a roll call vote, Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock voted "yes," and Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioner Donnelly "no."

Mr. Brown moved adjournment until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of taking up the appropriation estimates.

Mayor O'Donnell said he would like to know just how far the council intended to go on the appropriations as he would like to have the heads of his departments present.

Mr. Morse favored an adjournment to Monday morning, but Commissioner Brown moved adjournment to tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Adjourned at 11.40 o'clock.

At the end of the council meeting the members met to approve the monthly bills. The city auditor was instructed to prepare a draft covering the amount of the bills.

LANSING SAYS DETENTION OF GERARD VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Preliminary Reports on Sinking of Ships Without Warning Contained Evidence of Technical Violation of American Rights—Not to Confiscate Property of Teutons—Three Neutral Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Lansing today authorized the following statement:

"I am very loath to believe that the German government intentionally is detaining Ambassador Gerard in Berlin on any excuse whatsoever. I should be very much surprised if such course if such course had been taken." had been taken."

There is absolutely no justification in international law, it was pointed out, for the detention of the ambassador.

No despatch has been received from Mr. Gerard either directly, through Copenhagen or through the Spanish ambassador in Berlin since 7 p. m., on Feb. 5. No Americans are reported to have arrived in Copenhagen from Berlin so far this week.

TO LEAVE BERLIN SATURDAY

BERLIN, Feb. 8, via London, Feb. 9, 12.05 p. m.—Former Ambassador Gerard and his party probably will leave Berlin Saturday evening, although the date has not been settled definitely. It is expected they will travel by way of Switzerland.

AWAIT OFFICIAL REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—Preliminary reports before the state department today on the sinking of merchant vessels without warning by German submarines contained evidence of technical violation of American rights, yet the government was holding its peace until some outrage presenting a more clear-cut issue should compel it to act. Information on all ships torpedoed is being collected, and it was stated officially that up to today the situation had not changed.

Special attention was given to the report that in the sinking of the British steamer Turino yesterday an American negro sailor lost his life and to the case of the California, the big passenger ship which carried an American when sunk without warning Wednesday.

Not to Seize German Property

President Wilson, pursuing his general policy of having the government refrain from any act which might be construed as being prompted by an ulterior motive in the crisis authorized an announcement that bank deposits, merchant ships, and other private property of foreigners will not be seized, even in case of war. This confirmed a provision of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828, without actually re-ratifying the convention.

Expect British to Convoy Ships

Officials were impressed anew with apparent success of Germany's new campaign as they received reports of the aggregate tonnage sunk in the last few days, but they looked for early action by the British admiralty to convoy merchant shipping or otherwise lessen the destruction of her vessels.

Not An American

George Washington, the negro fireman who lost his life i nthe sinking of the British steamer Turno, was reported by Consul Frost today to be "apparently" a British subject. It was stated that he was born in Alberta, Canada.

GERMANY MODIFIES ORDER

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A Madrid despatch to the Petit Journal says that the German government has announced that it grants a further delay of 48 hours for neutral ships at sea to regain neutral ports.

Germany's original note to the United States announcing the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare stated that neutral ships which were on their way toward ports in the blockade zones on Feb. 4, would be "spared during a sufficiently long period." The note also said, that neutral ships in ports within the barred zone would be given until Feb. 5 to sail and must then take the shortest route out of the restricted areas. On Feb. 2 the Spanish government asked the central powers for an extension of time in which Spanish ships at sea in the blackade zone could return to port but no despatches have mentioned any specific time limit as set by Germany.

CONVOY BY BRITISH WARSHIP

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 9.—British steamers carrying munitions of war are assembling in the Atlantic ocean off the Virginia capes and will be convoyed to England by a British warship, according to information received here last night from sources that generally are reliable. It was said that more than a score of vessels, many from Hampton Roads, had gathered at the rendezvous and that the fleet with its convoy would get away either today or tomorrow.

BERNSTORFF LEAVES MONDAY

BERLIN, Feb. 8, via London, Feb. 9.—The German government was officially informed today by the Spanish ambassador that Count von Bernstorff will sail for Halifax on Monday. Americans who have been wondering why no announcement has been made regarding the departure of Ambassador Gerard's train have been greatly relieved as they hope that Mr. Gerard will now leave Berlin shortly.

GERMANS GET SHORE LEAVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Under instructions from Washington officers and members of the crews of the German merchant ships tied up here since the beginning of the war were given shore leave today under certain restrictions. They will be allowed to leave their vessels on passes signed by their commanders but must return before midnight of the same day. Since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany the German seamen have been confined to their ships.

SPAIN'S REPLY TO GERMANY

PARIS, Feb. 9. A Madrid despatch to the radio agency says that the Spanish foreign minister in reply to President Wilson's note to neutrals has handed United States Ambassador Willard a copy of Spain's reply to the central powers. The minister added that in the present situation Spain could take no other action than that defined in its declaration to Germany.

The answer of Spain to Austria-Hungary is virtually identical with that sent to Berlin, a change in the wording of a few phrases being the only difference.

U. S. NOT MENTIONED IN PAPERS

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The United States was virtually without mention in the editorial discussion of the Berlin newspapers today. The newspaper columns are still full, however, of despatches from all sorts of sources purporting to describe events in the United States.

OIL COMPANIES TO HOLD SHIPS FROM SERVICE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9. Big oil companies operating out of Philadelphia to European ports are disposed to withhold ships of American register from trans-Atlantic service for the present, according to officers of some of these concerns. Several of the companies, it was said, were willing to ship oil across the Atlantic but not in their own vessels.

An officer of one of the oil companies is quoted today as saying:

"The first American ship sunk without warning will be tantamount to war and nobody wants to be held responsible for that by the American people. We will do business with Europe, but customers must furnish ships. Then the responsibility will be theirs, and if the ships are sunk the American people will not be hurried into a conflict."

TO BUILD THREE STEEL FREIGHTERS FOR BRITISH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9. The Union Iron Works announced today that a contract to build three 10,000-ton steel freighters for British firms had been closed.

The price was not made public but speed, it was said, was a feature of the contract which called for the completion of the three ships within eleven months.

MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE PLEDGES SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT WILSON

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The lower branch of the legislature today unanimously adopted an order pledging its support to the president and congress in the present national crisis. Representative J. W. Hayes of this city, who introduced the order, declared he was tired of hearing Massachusetts criticised for having the only legislature now in session, which had not voiced its approval of the president's action. Resolutions of support introduced nearly a week ago were held up, it was explained, by parliamentary restrictions, and similar sentiments were embodied in the order which came immediately before the house for action.

The order as adopted, read:

"Ordered: That it is the sense of the house of representatives that the citizens of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, regardless of race, creed, color or party in the present national crisis stand ready to support with their blood and treasure the president and the congress of the United States in whatever action he or it may take to preserve the dignity, honor and safety of our country."

WOULD SEND SHIP FOR AMERICANS ABROAD

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Congressman Guernsey of Maine yesterday introduced a resolution asking congress and the secretary of the navy to send United States ship to bring home Senator elect Hale of Maine and other Americans now unable to secure passage. RICHARDS.

LOWELL SOLDIER BACK FROM WAR ZONE

ADJUTANT RASSEZ ESCAPED AFTER BEING CAPTURED BY GERMANS

After spending 30 months in the trenches of Europe, Adjutant Gustave Rassez, of 84 Worthen street, this city, arrived home this morning on a 21 days' furlough, during which time he will endeavor to recuperate from the effect of the German poisonous gases of which he was the victim three times, while fighting under French colors in the Somme region.

Mr. Rassez left Lowell at the beginning of European hostilities and as soon as he reached France he donned the military uniform and was not even given one minute to rest from the long sea voyage, but was sent to the front and with the exception of a short time spent in a hospital, he remained in the trenches until January 24, when he was given a leave of absence to visit his family in this city.

The Lowell soldier took part in several of the most important battles of the present war and was wounded twice, once in the head and another time in the thigh. His regiment was one of the first to feel the effects of the poisonous and fatal gases used by the Germans and on three different occasions he was rendered unconscious by the poisonous fumes. He recovered however, but he still feels the effect of the poison. As the result of heroic work on the battlefield, the Lowellian was promoted from the rank of private to that of adjutant. He was made prisoner at one time by a German regiment and it was only after considerable effort and hardship that he managed to escape and return to his regiment.

Highland Hall tonight.

MOONEY CASE TO GO TO JURY TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9. The case of Thomas J. Mooney, charged with murder as the result of a bomb explosion during a parade here last July, is expected to go to the jury today. Edward A. Cunha, assistant district attorney, announced he would finish summing up for the prosecution during the morning. The court's instructions are expected to be brief and before adjournment for the day the jury is expected to take the case.

TO TAKE CENSUS OF NATIONAL GUARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Governors of every state will be urged by a committee of veterans of the National Guard and naval militia of New York to take a census of their National Guard organizations to ascertain the sentiment among them regarding universal military service. A permanent organization to carry out this campaign was formed here last night at a meeting of militia officers, active and retired.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon all with military experience to unite in an effort to obtain national legislation to enforce universal military service under federal control.

TODAY'S VICTIMS OF GERMAN U-BOATS

Three Norwegian ships have been added to the list of victims of the new German submarine campaign. The sinking of these, aggregating 6030 tons, was the day's result of the operations of the undersea craft in the war zone so far as reported during the morning and early afternoon.

The largest of the sunken vessels was the Hanskinck of 2667 tons, while the next in size, the Storskog, registered 2191 tons. On the third vessel the Ida of 1172 tons, the chief mate and steward are reported by the captain killed by gunfire while the submarine continuously shelled the steamer without warning until she sank.

Five of Us at Highland tonight.

EDW. W. FREEMAN

HE SELLS DIAMONDS

39 BRIDGE ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Abraham Lincoln was not intentionally a maker of epigrams. He was too unostentatious for that. Yet he surely expressed a great fundamental truth when he said

"You can fool some of the people all the time, all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

That great truth applies to business as well as to politics and the affairs of state. It applies particularly to the jewelry business, for that is one business in which there should be absolute candor between the merchant and the purchaser.

There must be no Chinese puzzles, nor X's which equal unknown quantities. Instead, each figure shall be as legible and intelligible to you as it is to me. All you need do is to glance at the price ticket; the simple figures tell the whole truth; there can be no juggling, no double meaning.

What is more, the prices stand. You may feel absolutely confident they are the same to you as to your neighbor. And you may be equally confident that all my prices are fair—based on accurate calculations which tell me to a scientific certainty just how I may mark my goods and still continue an honorable business.

Yours sincerely,
EDWARD W. FREEMAN.

Flash Lights

There is nothing much handier than a reliable Flash Light. They may be used in innumerable places. A variety of styles to select from and you will be surprised at the length of time a battery will last.

75c and Up

Lamps, Bulbs, Extra Batteries, Etc.

Adams Hardware AND PAINT CO.

Middlesex St. At Adams Sq.

LADIES VERY IMPORTANT

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MUSKETAQUIDS TONIGHT

Associate Hall

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TICKETS, 25 CENTS

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PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND WATER FITTERS

243 Dutton St. Tel. 1513

STOP IT TODAY!

That Cold in the Head, those Catarrhal Complications, Phlegmatic Expectorations, Rose Cold—put a stop to the business at once—use

Dows' Menthol Cream

the cream of them all. No dosing, a little in the nostrils and the thing is done. Pleasant as a pine grove zephyr. 25c, all druggists.

Chalifoux's CORNER

Ransack Sale

TODAY starts our tenth semi-annual sale to clean up all odd lots, single pieces, broken size lots and lines to be discontinued. Our stocks must be clean and ready for new arrivals of Spring merchandise. Doors opened at 8.30, starting the biggest sale of the year.

Not Too Late

To Join the

SOOKIKIAN SCHOOL, DESIGNING, MAKING AND FITTING WOMEN'S CLOTHES

AFTERNOON AND EVENING CLASSES

Special attention given to beginners. Cost is small; advancement rapid; saving great.

REGISTER AT ROOM 220 BRADLEY BLDG., 147 CENTRAL ST.

Open Every Afternoon and Monday, Tuesday and Friday Evenings

"More Room"

More room is the cry of our furnishings, hat and clothing departments, as their present area is altogether too limited for our steadily increasing business. We have given heed to the cry and moved our sporting goods department from the rear of our store to our recently improved basement.

While the necessary changes in the former sporting department for the receival of our stock of clothing which is to comprise one of the best if not the very best clothing departments in this city, naturally gives a little confusion to the condition of our store, we solicit your indulgence during the alterations.

IN YESTERDAY SELLING TODAY

A shipment of all that is the latest and best in colors and shapes in HATS.

DICKERMAN & McQUADE

Central Street at Market Street

Dr. Wiley Says:

BRAN-HEALTH BREAD

IS THE BREAD YOU SHOULD EAT

"Eat More Bran and Less Brand"

JOHNSTON'S BRAN HEALTH BREAD

AND

BRAN HEALTH BISCUITS

Are made according to an individual recipe, of the best ingredients and under strictly hygienic conditions.

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131 GORHAM STREET

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J. A. McEVOY, Optician

For Perfect Fitting Glasses

232 MERRIMACK STREET.

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The money will be used for advertising purposes, the object being to get Public Opinion working on this great question of the future: No Wars after this.

Collecting lists will be issued to any interested, willing and responsible helpers.

List of names weekly at the bank.

Co-nationalism continued on Page 6.

Tomorrow

IS INTEREST DAY

Washington Savings Institution

30 MIDDLESEX ST.

Tub Waisting and Shirting Silks

98c JAVA CREPE........................69c
$1.10 ALL SILK WAISTINGS...........89c
$1.39 SILK SHIRTINGS..............$1.05
$1.10 PLAIN WHITE JAP...............85c

The Bon Marché
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36-INCH NATURAL PONGEE

$1.10 Pongees....79c
$1.25 Pongees....89c
$1.50 Pongees..$1.00
$2.00 Pongees..$1.39

FOOD SALE TODAY BY LADIES OF SWEDISH METHODIST CHURCH

Our Great Annual
SILK SALE
SCORES A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

We have prepared for this event on a broad scale. We have thousands of dollars' worth of reliable Silks, all the newest spring styles and color effects. Come today and take advantage of this sale while it is still at its best.

$1.75 Black Peau de Cygne....$1.39
$1.59 Pailette de Soie $1.19
$1.25 Satin Messaline.......98c Yard

$1.39 Fancy Striped Taffetas....$1.05
$1.69 Fancy Dress Silks........$1.39
$2.00 Exclusive Design Taffetas..$1.59

Black Chiffon Taffetas

$1.10 Chiffon Taffetas, yard....89c
$1.49 Chiffon Taffetas.........$1.19
$1.69 Chiffon Taffetas.........$1.39
$2.25 40-Inch Chiffon Taffetas $1.75

Black Satin Duchesse

$1.59 Satin Duchesse..........$1.29
$1.89 Satin Duchesse..........$1.49
$2.00 Satin Duchesse..........$1.59

Colored Silks

$1.39 Colored Chiffon Taffetas $1.09
$1.75 Colored Chiffon Taffetas $1.39
$1.39 Satin Messaline..........$1.09
$1.59 Crepe de Chine..........$1.29
$2.00 Pussy Willow Taffeta...$1.59
$1.00 Silk Poplins..............69c
$1.59 Colored Silk Pongee......98c
$1.25 Silk Poplins..............85c

New Line of Sample Hats
LATEST SPRING STYLES

SATIN HATS—Top embroidered with silver thread and trimmed with straw roses, faced with white mirage satin and edged with white milan hemp, in all the prevailing colors. Very attractive hats at

$2.98

MUSHROOM HATS—A very stylish model with band of ribbon and finished with a cockade and a byzantine jeweled ornament, rubies, emeralds, etc., black and all the new spring colors.

$4.98

Special Suit Sale

A big reduction on our Chiffon Broadcloth Suits for a quick clean up. 50 Suits taken from our regular stock that sold for $25.00, $29.50, $37.50, $39.50.

BIG CLEAN UP PRICE

$14.95

All beautiful styles at less than the cost of material alone. Come early as these are rare bargains.

New Serge Dresses Just In

Bought in New York last week the last word in Serge Dresses, at special prices.

Sale Price	Sale Price	Sale Price	Sale Price
$5.98	$9.98	$12.98	$14.98

Smart, Stylish Dresses at the Most Wonderful Values.

New Spring Neckwear

Dainty Collars—Of Georgette crepe and filet lace .... 50c to $2.98

Beautiful Collars—A splendid showing of Georgette crepe collars and collar and cuff sets, some trimmed with filet lace ....50c each

THE LARGEST LINE OF
New High Grade UNDERMUSLINS

To be shown in Lowell. Over $6000 worth of fine undermuslins, all new and fresh from the manufacturer.

ALL AT THE OLD PRICES—98c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 UP

As good, if not better, values at 98c than we showed last year.

New Spring Waists
ON SALE

1000 New Waists have arrived and they are wonderful.

Beautiful crepe de chine in all shades $2.98
New stripe silk, best quality tub silk $1.98
New voiles—they are beautiful $1.98
New Georgette, new crepe de chine, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98 up to $12.98

The best waists we have ever shown, we think.

VISCOUNT BRYCE THINKS END OF WAR NEARER

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, gave to The Associated Press his views on the current phases of the war and the probable effect of America's action. Speaking first of Germany's declaration of war zones and the menace to neutrals he said:

"This is the first definite step that brings us nearer peace. It looks like the beginning of the end. Up till now many thought the outcome of the war might be a drawn game, but now the German government, recognizing approaching economic exhaustion and the growing scarcity of supplies, has become desperate and is resorting to desperate measures. Seeing no other hope of success, it is throwing over every remaining restraint of law and proclaiming its contempt of neutral opinion.

"It undertook the invasion of Rumania in the belief that victory there would startle the world, would appease discontent in Germany and enable it to dictate peace on its own terms. When the German armies scored success in Rumania the German government thought the time for dictating peace had come. This was its calculation. But the offer was made in a way which showed the terms were to be terms imposed by a conqueror."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Charles V. Messer, 72 Grand, 27, third hand; Anna V. Roddy, 11 Irving, 26, at home.

Jan Sinevowski, 18 Daly, 23, car shops; Hendrika Twarok, 3 West, 20, operative.

Stanislaw Szkiel, 82 W. Third, 25, operative; Jadwiga Szostak, 58 Tyler, 22, operative.

Felix Desrosiers, 65 Willie, 20, machinist; Anna Sirois, same address, 19, at home.

James Durand, 161 Fletcher, 26, car shops; Lillie LaFleur, Rumford, Me., 22, paper mill.

James Archibald Graham, 197 High, 25, machinist; Ada Robinson, 98 C, 25, at home.

Cornelius Heffron, 138 Paige, [illegible] salesman; Angeline Desgeorge, 12 Pollard, 19, operative.

Arthur J. Lambert, [illegible] Middlesex, 33, merchant; [illegible], 795 Merrimack, [illegible], clerk.

Andre Kenazo, 176 Church, 30, operative; Mary Potacka, same address, [illegible], at home.

Francisco C. Camara, 153 Appleton, 29, operative; Rosa Ferreira da Costa, 312 Central, 26, operative.

Grzegorz Grabowski, 22 Cabot, 25, weaver; Weronika Gelen, same address, 24, weaver.

Joseph [illegible] Desrosiers, 4 Baldwin, 21, machinist; Dora Boucher, 540 Merrimack, 25, operative.

Isidore Carre, 27 Arkwright, 25, weaver; Leda St. Pierre, 152 Moody, 22, dressmaker.

Theodoras M. Gardelis, 2 rear 198 Suffolk, 26, operative; Anastasia Tabouris, same address, 22, housekeeper.

Clifford Moss, 118 Lawrence, 27, textile worker; Emelienne Boudrier, Lawrence, 17, textile worker.

Anthony Karalakes, 345 Market, 31, [illegible]; M[illegible] Papadem[illegible], 108 Adams, 25, at home.

Salem [illegible] Rizek, 626 Middlesex, 28, operative; Kattoum [illegible] Mansour, 64 Suffolk, 22, operative.

Charles [illegible] Laferriere, 217 Salem, 22, stationary fireman; Helen M. Sullivan, 14 White, 21, at home.

Wilfred Dube, 7 Dodge, 28, ring spinner; Alida Cloutier, 100 Hall, 23, weaver.

William J. Durham, 206 South, 23, machinist; Mary Gagnon, same address, 22, operative.

Joseph J. [illegible], 58 East Merrimack, [illegible]; [illegible] Wilson, same address, 24, at home.

[illegible] Zar[illegible], 27 South, 25, machine shop; Katarzyna Walt, 63 Summer, 21, operative.

Oswald O'Hea, 19 Third, 33, clerk; Florence M. Ashton, 211 Clark road, 28, at home.

Adam Karkota, 175 Fayette, 2[illegible], operative; Eva Paluboczka, 172 Fayette, 22, operative.

[illegible] Liakos, 12 Prince, 28, [illegible]; Zoza M[illegible], same address, [illegible], operative.

Albert Ouellette, Lawrence, 25, weaver; Anna V. Gagne, 23 Salem, 21, operative.

John F. [illegible], [illegible] Hillside, 2[illegible], salesman; Josephine Donohue, [illegible], 22, [illegible].

[illegible] Nadeau, N. Chelmsford, 20, teamster; Marie A. Dubreuil, 18 Second, 20, operative.

Jakob Milkowicz, (widowed), 71 Lakeview ave., 38, well digger; Barbara Wichnerska, 71 Front, 29, housekeeper.

George H. LaRiche, 15 Apple, 22, brakeman; Grace Shaw, 5 Simpson pl., 19, operative.

Philip J. Tully, 30 Third ave., 21, [illegible]; Isabel J. Molloy, 277 Thorndike, 21, operative.

Peter Karampircas, 420 Market, 25, merchant; Fros[illegible] Gardeles, Somerville, 20, at home.

Felix Arvisais, 3 Billerica, 28, shoe worker; Lena Molway, 350 Bridge, 22, at home.

Stanislau Wolf, 12 Broughton ave., 24, baker; Johanna Letziewicz, same address, 21, weaver.

Vasilios A. Zoizas, 24 Prince, 29, operative; Eleni G. Anastasiou, same address, 22, operative.

CAR TRAFFIC BLOCKED

A large truck owned by the C. H. Hanson Co., and containing four large newspaper rolls was stalled at the corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets this morning and as a result electric car traffic at that end of the city was held up for about a half hour. To the truck were hitched two green horses that did not have any shoes on their hind feet, and while they were willing pullers the slippery pavement made their efforts fruitless. Later another pair of horses was pressed into service and with the aid of the Pelham electric car, pushing in the rear, the truck was started and traffic resumed. This occurred shortly after 8 o'clock.

BOY SCOUTS AT KEITH'S

To do honor to the memory of America's first martyred president Abraham Lincoln, 100 Boy Scouts of the Greater Lowell council, will give a Community Good Turn on the stage of the B. F. Keith theatre, next Monday night, from 8.15 to 8.45 o'clock. All over the country Boy Scouts will be doing their good turns at this hour, and something like 200,000 will be engaged in one way or another. Manager Pickett has very kindly offered the theatre to Scout Executive Alex E. Williams for the exemplification of the very good work of the Boy Scouts.

Monday is also the seventh anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of the United States, so this demonstration will be doubly appropriate. Among the things to be shown are: Setting up exercises, first aid, demonstrations of wireless telegraphy and semaphore signalling, etc. Patriotic societies will undoubtedly attend this demonstration.

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

A very enjoyable party was held by the class of 1917, Lowell Commercial college, last evening. The affair was held in Prescott hall and Gray's Mandolin orchestra furnished the music. Cameron catered. The attendance was limited to the students of the college and a few of their friends. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Eleanor Hildreth, Miss Ethyl M. Brown and Mr. Joseph McMahon. The matrons were Mrs. Earle R. Kimball, Mrs. A. Gordon Tittemore and Miss Elizabeth Vose. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12, and the party proved very successful.

LOWELL TEXTILE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Lowell textile council will be held this evening at 32 Middle street and the speaker of the evening will be John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America.

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Third Annual Banquet of "Concordias" Big Success

Members of Class of 1911 Pioneers in Get Together Movement

JOSEPH M. DINEEN, Chairman

Replete with interesting and instructive addresses by well known speakers, excellent musical and literary numbers by talented local performers, and a supper fit for kings, the third annual banquet of the "Concordias," class of 1911, St. Patrick's Boys' academy, held last evening at Page's, proved the most successful in the history of the well known club.

Since graduating from the school in the year 1911, the members of the class have assembled annually to renew acquaintances and recall the happy days spent within the walls of Suffolk street school. The plan proved a success right from the first meeting, and as the years advance new features are added and, while it may be possible to have greater attractions in the years to come, it is not probable, for it would be a very difficult task to improve upon the affair conducted last evening.

Former students, not members of the class of 1911, but of classes of previous years, who have attained prominence in the business, political and professional life of Lowell, and present and former instructors, were among the guests last evening, and they aided materially in the success of the affair.

Every detail connected with the banquet was carried out in a most elaborate manner, and the souvenir menu presented to each participant was of a most beautiful and artistic design. It was in book form, containing four pages. The cover was of heavy white paper, with the inscription "The Concordias, 1917," embossed in gold. The pages were connected with a purple ribbon, while the printing on the inside was done in purple ink. These are the colors of the school. On the first page the menu was artistically arranged under the caption, "Daily Curriculum," and preceding each course was one of the studies pursued by the boys during school days.

On page two the program of the post prandial exercises appeared, while on the third page the officers of the club, with the guests of the evening, were seen. The card was the idea of John M. Dineen, chairman of the banquet committee, and he was warmly congratulated upon its artistry.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the festivities were opened by Joseph M. Dineen, who after a brief address of welcome called upon Rev. Joseph A. Curtin for invocation. The dinner followed, and it proved very enjoyable. When the inner man had been satisfied, Daniel J. McCarthy, president of the class, called to order, and after a neat speech in which he thanked the members for honoring him with the office of president and selecting him to be toastmaster of the evening, proceeded with the postprandial exercises.

The Toast "Our Class"

William P. Quinn favored with several very pleasing piano selections. George L. Campbell responded to the toast "Our Class." He spoke as follows:

"The toast assigned me by the toastmaster is one to which I am proud to respond. The class of 1911, as you know, took a permanent form at the suggestion of our good Bro. Osmund.

"It was his idea. He wanted the boys of St. Patrick's to fraternize after leaving school, hence at his suggestion the class of 1911 met and elected officers.

"We chose Concordia as our class name. Concordia means harmony, union and agreement, all necessary factors for the promotion of good fellowship. Without harmony we cannot hope to accomplish much. Without union we shall have no strength, and without agreement, dissension and dissatisfaction shall come into our ranks and result in ultimate failure of our objective. And what is our objective? Firstly, it is to bring about a deeper and more friendly feeling for one another. Secondly, to encourage and assist, so far as lies within our power, the good brothers who labored so zealously in our behalf, and thirdly, to uphold the splendid traditions of dear old St. Patrick's. We are the pioneers in this movement of class organization, and already some fruits of an example are ripening as other classes are about to follow our lead.

"It is my fondest hope that all the classes that preceded ours and also those that follow shall organize and if they do so St. Patrick's Academy alumni will be made up of such organizations. These units separately promoting good fellowship among our alumni and jointly being a potent factor for the advancement of Catholic education."

The Academy Principal

Timothy F. Rohan gave a song that was well received. Rev. Brother Osmund, C.F.X., the beloved principal of the academy, was next introduced and he was accorded an ovation. He spoke along congratulatory lines, expressing his appreciation to the members of the Concordias for the co-operation and assistance they had rendered him in the past. He said that he considered the class of 1911 particularly his own, as he had it under his care for three years, and that it was the pioneer class to organize after graduating it offered the others an incentive which he hoped they would follow. Such organizations can do a great work, not only for the members but for the school, the city, state and nation. It also gives the members an opportunity to meet one another and assist and help them. He expressed his great pleasure at the opportunity afforded him to be present at the banquet and said that he would always consider it an honor to assist at any and all of the club's undertakings.

Talk On Athletics

Arthur Duffy, sporting editor of the Boston Post, who in 1902 set up a world's record for a hundred yards, by covering the distance in 9 3-5ths seconds, and who during his career on the cinder path was one of the best in the world, was then called upon and he gave a very interesting and instructive talk on athletics. He told of the advantages of clean living and careful training, and said that while many argued that champions were born not made he was of a different opinion. He cited his own case as an example. He said that when he started he was a very slender boy, and in fact many thought that he was not long for this world. He said that he was determined to succeed and kept training even against the advice and wishes of many of his close friends. He then gave a review of his experiences, telling of his various trips to Europe to participate in the Olympic games, and other big meets. He described the race in which he broke the world's record, and in conclusion applied the rules of sports, courage and confidence in one's ability to all walks of life, saying that if you persevere and resolve to succeed you are bound to be successful.

Andrew A. McCarthy, Lowell's well known baritone soloist, gave a brace of songs that were greatly enjoyed by all.

Rev. Bro. Isador

Rev. Bro. Isador, provincial of the Xaverian order in the United States, and former instructor at the Lowell academy was warmly greeted when he was called upon. He complimented the class and the brothers in charge of the school, for the success they had attained, and then paid a tribute to the Lowell men who have become identified with the order. He said that in the 31 colleges and academies of the order in the country 11 are in charge of Lowell men. He said that all members were glad of the opportunity to come to Lowell, and that it was particularly pleasing to him. He then recalled some of the happy incidents during his stay in Lowell, and said that he would always cherish the memories of the good old Spindle city, and the boys he instructed while here.

Other Speakers

Rev. Joseph Curtin expressed his delight at being honored with an invitation to attend the banquet, and paid a tribute to the brothers for the great work that they have accomplished since coming to Lowell. Rev. Brother Fabian, C.F.X., a former Lowell boy, now superior of the academy at Somerville, gave a very pleasing address on the work of the brothers and of how pleasing it was to see the success and the progress made by graduates of the Lowell academy.

Rep. Dennis A. Murphy spoke interestingly of the work of the legislature, and of how the training he had received at St. Patrick's had stood him in good stead since leaving school. He praised the brothers for their great interest in the boys not only while they were under their jurisdiction but all through life.

William Conneely, the class historian, Joseph M. Dineen, Timothy Rohan, William R. Kiernan and William H. Sullivan also spoke.

The affair was brought to a close with all standing and singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Class Officers

The officers of the class are: President, Daniel J. McCarthy; secretary and treasurer, Thomas L. Conaton; historian, William Conneely.

The members of the class are Geo. L. Campbell, Cornelius M. Clohesy, Joseph M. Dineen, James P. Kiernan, Reginald R. McAdoo, James J. Molloy, Walter J. Sargent, Frederick L. Smith.

The invited guests were Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, Rev. Brother Osmund, C.F.X., Rev. Brother Fabian, C.F.X., Rev. Brother Isador, C.F.X., provincial; John F. Golden, Andrew A. McCarthy, William R. Kiernan, Dennis A. Murphy, Timothy F. Rohan, William H. Sullivan, William A. Quinn.

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(By Dr. L. W. Bower)

One of the characteristic headaches due to uric acid in the system, which acts as a poison when it accumulates, is due to alcohol taken the night before. The kidneys do not succeed in throwing off this poisonous accumulation, the stomach is nauseated, or the blood congests in the head, causing throbbing pain, called headache—the heart is depressed, circulation of blood poor to the extremities, the muscles feel tired, or twinges of pain here and there are felt, and when this uric acid is deposited in the tissues or joints it causes rheumatism or gout. I always advise the drinking of hot water, a half pint in the morning, and a little Anuric. Sometimes the "blues," or a sort of rash, or a pimply face, gives warning of a "uric acid storm." At such times always take Anuric (double strength), which can be obtained at almost any drug store, and which you will find dissolves the uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

Avoid too much meat, tea and alcohol. Drink an abundance of water, both hot and cold. Take Anuric three times a day until the bad symptoms all subside. This is the best way to avoid rheumatism and many of the pains and aches due to a uric acid condition. If you drink any alcoholic beverage you should keep the kidneys and liver active with Anuric, so as to throw off the poisons which accumulate. If your tongue is coated—a dark brown taste, breath foul, followed sometimes by colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, you should take some vegetable laxative. Such a one is made in sugar-coated form from the May-apple, leaves of Aloe, and root of Jalap, and commonly sold by almost all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are standard and have been in ready-to-use form for nearly fifty years.

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St. Patrick's Academy Alumni Will Hold Concert in Associate Hall Sunday Evening—The Program

A grand sacred concert under the auspices of the St. Patrick's academy alumni will be held in Associate hall Sunday evening, and the program is one of the best ever arranged for a local concert. The proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund, and indications point to a very large crowd.

The program will include selections by some of Lowell's most talented artists, among them being the following: James E. Donnelly, Martin H. Maguire, Thomas Delmore, Edward Connolly, Geo. Rogers, Martin McGovern, David Boyle, Master O'Neil and Misses Harriette Moran, Frances Tighe, Gertrude Quigley, Evelyn Benoit and Mrs. Nora Regan Longton; also selections by St. Patrick's sanctuary choir; overture by the Alumni orchestra, xylophone selections by Miner's and Doyle's orchestra and piano and violet duet by William McCarthy and Frank Delsman.

The committee in charge of the concert is composed of the following: Timothy Rohan, Thomas Delmore, William Madden, John Flannery, Jonas Gilbin and James Shugrue. Tickets, 25 cents.

WATER DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

The payroll of the city water department for last week was $2272.19, or $343.07 more than for the corresponding week last year. The payroll for the week before, that is, the week ending Jan. 25, totalled $2314.77, or $385.74 more than the corresponding week in 1916.

Wage increases given to laborers in the department last year by Mr. Putnam, however, are a contributory factor to the increased payrolls this year, and without doubt push up the maintenance expenses.

There were 141 persons on the payrolls of the department last week, with 53 being listed as laborers. Of these about 12 were at work on the main extension in West Meadow road, this work costing for the week, $158.34. The other expenses of the department amounted to $2115.85.

Not including laborers, the classification and number of employes follow: Caulkers, 10; laborer in stock room, 1; foremen, 5; foreman in shop, 1; moulder, 1; registrar, 1; service clerk, 1; acting assistant superintendent, Edward J. Boyle, 1; inspectors, 5; engineers, 9; stock foreman, 1; inspector of hydrant and gates, 1; stockroom clerk, 1; reservoir keeper, 1; bookkeepers, 3; plumbers, 2; stablemen, 3; teamsters, 4; oilers, 9; machinists, 8; firemen, 7; meter repairer, 1; gizer attendants, 5; painters, 2; teamsters' helpers, 2; blacksmith, 1; carpenter, 1; meter tester, 1; coal wheeler, 1; watchmen, 5; meter cleaner, 1; chauffeurs, 3, and piper, 1.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The late Tim Murnane was well known in this city and was an occasional visitor to Lowell, not only during the New England league season, but in the winter-time having spoken before the Knights of Columbus, the Bunting club and other organizations. It was Murnane who placed the late Martin Sullivan with Pop Anson in Chicago, and, if I am not mistaken, he was instrumental in getting Billy Merritt with Chicago. He surely was responsible for Hugh Duffy going from Lowell to Chicago. Ask Jim Cudworth, he knows. Some time ago in this column I wrote the story of the experience of Cudworth and Duffy on the day that Murnane signed Duffy with Chicago. Tim knew baseball from A to Z and also knew the players. His stories, while not abounding in classy rhetoric or humor, were always a concise and absolutely accurate account of the game, play by play. For years Tim and his side partner, Jake Morse, of the Herald were Boston's two great baseball lights, the others all springing up within the past 15 years. Tim was strong for the old timers and never missed one of their reunions, and it is an assured fact that all of the old time base-ball men of New England who can get to Boston tomorrow morning will be at the funeral services.

An Indiana Haircut

Some years ago City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, who was an old friend of Tim Murnane, met him at Hot Springs when the Red Sox were training there. Tim entered a barber shop where Fred was "being "dickied up" and was "all in" after a long ride from Boston, and suffering from a bad cold in the bargain.

"Take off a little of that hair," said Tim as he settled himself in the barber chair and prepared to go to sleep.

"Arkansaw or Indiana style, sir?" asked the tonsorial artist.

"Oh, I don't care; Indiana, I guess," replied the tired Tim.

Now Murnane had long curly locks of silver surmounting a ruddy countenance that gave him a most distinguished appearance, and he was quite proud of his flowing locks.

Tim went to sleep and the barber went to work, while Fred looked on. The barber went through the waving locks, then over the remainder, and then of what was left, and finally when he woke up Tim to announce the conclusion of the slaughter Tim to his chagrin discovered that he had been entirely shorn of his handsome locks and that his hair had been cut as close as if a clipper had been run over his head.

Turning to Mr. Rourke with a woe-begone expression of countenance, he ran his hand over his head and exclaimed:

"Look at what that scamp has done, Fred, and I've been 30 years tenderly cultivating those curls. I'll have to remain down here until they grow out, for I could never face Boston with a prison haircut like that."

"You said Indiana style, sir," was the barber's alibi.

It was through the friendship existing between City Treasurer Rourke and Tim Murnane that Bobby Keeler of this city received his start as an umpire in the New England league.

St. Patrick's Day Convention

At a meeting of the St. Patrick's day convention held in February quarter of a century ago the delegates voted 61 to 44 in favor of a parade and Rev. Fr. McKenna was elected chief marshal of the parade. Among those who participated in the discussion were John Doherty, James Kelly, Thomas F. Roach, Patrick Gookin, Charles H. O'Donnell, John H. Ring, Michael McMullin, P. J. O'Brien, John McCluskey, Joseph Cox, Michael Cryan, P. J. Lynch and others.

Highland Club House

The Highland club has an excuse for a fine old quarter of a century "blow-out" for The Sun of quarter of a century ago said of it:

"The Highland club house has just been finished and it is a very imposing structure. It is located in Princeton street and the building stands on the north side of a lot 90,000 square feet in size, bounded on the west by Harvard street, on the south by Princeton, and on the north by Nicollet. The main entrance faces on Princeton street. The entire length of the building including the piazza is 128 feet on the outside by 96 feet in width in the widest part. The narrowest part is the extreme east side which having piazzas on it is 44 feet wide. The structure is four stories high exclusive of the tower and what may be termed attic rooms. There are half a dozen or more of these the largest of which has been finished and will be used by the janitor. A fine bowling alley is located in the basement. The club has now 330 members. The building has an imposing appearance and is an attractive structure both on account of the style of architecture and the eminence on which it stands."

Many of the original members are still actively connected with the Highland club.

Board of Trade on Ordinances

Quarter of a century ago the board of trade at a meeting took up the matter of revising the city ordinances. Mr. Adams favored the paying of a salary to the aldermen and the abolition of the common council, making the mayor and aldermen responsible and watching them closely. A. E. O'Heir favored the same idea somewhat modified. He would have three aldermen from each ward, and one at large, all elected by the people at large. W. H. Ward favored a commission for the police and licenses. Mr. Adams made a motion that the mayor be requested to appoint a commission consisting of the president of the board and such other members of the board as he saw fit to revise the ordinances. The mayor, however, didn't appoint the commission. But nevertheless the board was talking along the right lines for although that was quite a few years before the commission form of government was heard of, and several years before the first police board was established.

The Hogans' Ball

The Hogans, a popular social organization which was in existence for a number of years in Lowell with branches in Brockton, Boston and other cities, held its first annual ball in [illegible] quarter of a century ago. [illegible] took place in Huntington and Jackson halls, and there were 200 couples in the grand march, the [illegible], beginning at 8.30. Then followed an order of [illegible] dances for the old time [illegible] at midnight an intermission was held during which supper was served in Jackson hall by [illegible] of the St. Charles hotel, [illegible] in those days a leading caterer. The late Thomas H. Boyle was general manager, Thomas G. [illegible] floor director, and Hon. John E. [illegible], chairman of the reception committee. [illegible] of the Hogans' [illegible] were the decorations and the [illegible] of both of which a large [illegible] was spent. [illegible]

ABATING THE MEADOW BROOK NUISANCE

HEARING SCHEDULED FOR YESTERDAY POSTPONED—EXTEND NO. CHELMSFORD FIRE LINE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 9. [illegible]

[illegible] you and the hardships of human [illegible] by the national [illegible] of the hours of labor by congress, and respectfully petitions the States of the United States to propose an amendment to the constitution [illegible] the power to regulate the hours of labor and to make the same uniform throughout the United States.

Resolved, That certified copies of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of the commonwealth to the presiding officers of both branches of congress and to each of the senators and representatives in congress from Massachusetts."

After sharp debates, the house by a vote of 77 to 131 refused to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill providing for the abolition of poll taxes, and by a vote of 25 to 97 defeated an attempt to abolish once more the requirement that voters must enroll with one of the political parties before participating in primary elections.

Adverse committee reports were filed on bills to exclude passengers from the front platforms of street railway cars, and providing that keepers of almshouses shall be appointed from civil service lists. HOYT.

DECLINE IN IRISH EMIGRATION

DUBLIN, Ireland, Feb. [illegible] Irish emigration continues to show a steady decline. The official returns for 1916 just published, are the lowest on record. Only 7,302 persons emigrated as compared with 10,659 in 1915, 20,314 in 1914 and 30,967 in 1913. Only 4,294 went to the United States, or 2,471 less than the previous year. Prepaid passages to the United States used to make up the bulk of the emigrations to that country. Last year they numbered only 541. The emigration from Ulster is still the highest of the four provinces, and amounted to 2735 in 1916.

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Lowell Man Gives Credit For His Recovery To World's Remedy For Rheumatism

Another remarkable recovery from rheumatic arthritis through the use of Var-ne-sis was reported by J. E. Willett of 59 Fourth st., Lowell, Mass. He said:

"For twenty years I suffered on and off from rheumatism. It started in my shoulders and hands and gradually worked down to my knees and feet. I could not bend my knees and was obliged to walk flat-footed. When I first got up in the morning it was almost impossible to get about on account of the stiffness. I had to actually crawl about until I got limbered up. In order to dress I had to hold on to the side of the bed, as I could not bear my weight on my feet.

"It was necessary for me to hold on to the banisters to walk down stairs. Naturally I tried about everything that was recommended and obtaining no relief decided there was no help for me.

"A friend of mine told me how he was cured by the use of Var-ne-sis. I knew he was in a bad condition and decided that as the remedy helped him I would try it at once. I am glad I did, for after taking it a few weeks my knees became stronger, the stiffness left me and gradually every pain and ache left. I am out in all kinds of weather and have not had a sign of rheumatism since.

"I have recommended Var-ne-sis to many of my friends and they are as enthusiastic as I am about the remedy. There is health stored in every bottle of Var-ne-sis for those suffering from rheumatism."

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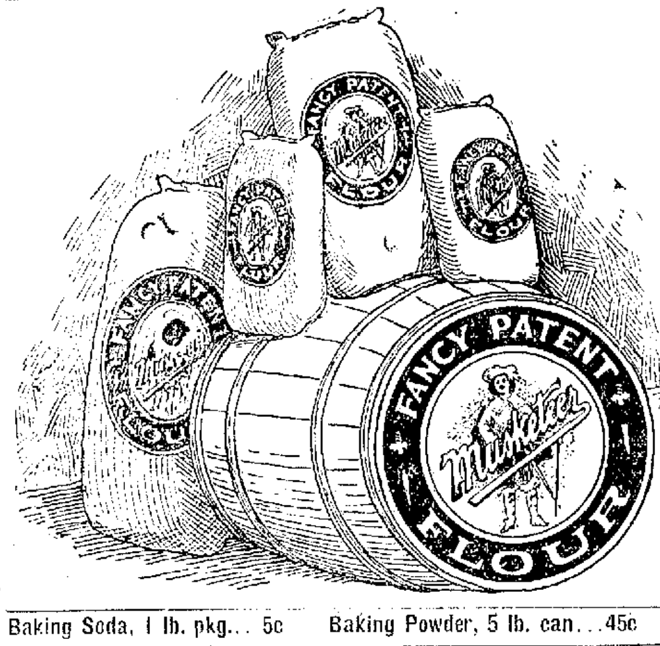

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BEN HUR FLOUR, 24½ Lb. Bag..... **$1.15**

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Yellow Turnips, lb. ......3c — Sweet Potatoes......5 lbs. 25c — Marrow Squash, lb. 6c

ORANGES SUNKIST, Navels, dozen.... **23c** | **ORANGES 12½c** DOZEN | **ORANGES** SWEET, JUICY FLORIDA, doz. **29c**

SUGAR—100 lb. Cot. Bag.............. $7.00 — SWIFT'S WOOL SOAP, 7 bars..........25c

Top Quality Steaks		Corned Meats		Roast Beef	
Sirloin Steak, lb.	20c	Fancy Brisket, lb.	16c	Top Ribs, lb.	18c
Rump Steak, lb.	29c	Navel Ends, lb.	11c	Sirloin Tips, lb.	19c
Round Steak, lb.	20c	Thick Rib, lb.	12½c	Boston Boneless, lb.	16c
Porterhouse, lb.	27c	Spare Ribs, lb.	11c	Fancy Chuck, lb	13½c
Bottom Round, lb.	20c	Pigs' Head, lb.	10c	Pot Roast, lb.	12c
Hamburg, lb.	12c	Ox Tongue, lb.	16c	Best Sirloin, lb.	25c

5 Pounds Granulated **Sugar 32c** When Sold with 1 Pound Fletcher's Coffee, 35c. Both for... **67c**

CEYLON TEA GOLDEN TIP LB. **33c**

TEA Mixed or Oolong, 5 lbs. **$1** — **Coffee** Fresh Roast, lb. **17c**

REYNOLD'S COCOA, can **7c** — PLAIN CHOCOLATE, Bar **10c**

Soap, White Rose Floating Toilet, 10 for 25c

Toilet Soap, Sweetheart or My Lady, cake 4c

5 Pounds Granulated **Sugar 32c** When Sold with 1 Pound Hersey's Bulk Cocoa, 19c. Both for... **51c**

Strictly Fresh Eggs from Tewksbury, doz. .....55c — Creamery Butter, Topsham and Meadow Brook

Shoulders Sweet Pickled.....15½c; Sugar Cured Sm'd, 15½c; Fresh, Lean, lb......17c

Genuine LAMB Legs, lb. ....23c to 25c; Chops, lb. ....23c to 30c; Fores, lb. 19½c

Sweet, Tender SUGAR CORN	Very Best MAINE CLAMS	Rich, Sweet CONDENSED MILK	Full Flavor Tender, Sweet PEAS	Rich, Ripe Solid Pack TOMATOES
Full Size Can 10c	10c Size 5 oz. can .. 8c	14 ounce Can only .. 10c	Full Size Can 8c	No. 2 can Only ... 10c

Sardines In Good Oil, can **4c** — LAUNDRY STARCH One Lb. Package **4c** — **Corn Starch** One Lb. Package **4c**

Delicatessen

Blood Pudding, lb. 12½c
Head Cheese, lb. 12½c
Pork Sausage, lb. 14c
Tomato Sausage, lb. 15c
Polish Sausage, lb. 15c
Pressed Corned Beef, lb. 28c
Liverwurst, lb. 15c
Minced Ham, lb. 15c
Pressed Ham, lb....15c

Fresh Killed Native **CHICKENS** From 22c to 28c lb. — Fancy Killed Native **FOWL** From 20c to 28c lb. — Fancy Roast'g **DUCKS** Pound .. 25c

PORK: Native, lb ....15c 19c; To Roast, lb..........17c; Fresh Head, lb. ....12c; Leaf Lard, lb..........19c

VEAL: Legs .... 13c to 18c; Fancy Loins, lb..........16c; Forequarters, lb ....13c; Steak, lb 20c

COFFEE—Fresh Roasted.....................5 lbs. 85c

TEA—Mixed E. B. or Oolong...............5 lbs. $1.00

Packed in Syrup PEARS, large No. 3, 15c can...10c

Groceries

Tuna Fish, 1 lb. can 25c
Evap. Apricots, lb...15c
Currants, pkg. 14c
Seeded Raisins, pkg 10c
New Buckwheat, pkg. 10c
String Beans, can...7c
Purity Oats, pkg....8c
Mincemeat, pkg..... 7c
Chloride of Lime, can 5c
Potash, can 6c
Laundry Blue, bot...6c
Strong Ammonia, bot. 7c

Van Camp's Assorted SOUPS	Alaska Pink Best Pack SALMON	Fancy Quality Maryland PEACHES	Larsen's SELECTED BEETS	AMOUR'S HAMMER SOAP
Reg. 10c Size Can 7c	Tall Can Only.... 11c	Large No. 3 can, only 10c	Large No. 3 13c Can 9c	5c Cakes 8 for.. 25c

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GOGGLES—Goggles with the amber color lenses to soften the glare of the [illegible]. Regular price 75c a pair. Special at .... 25c Pair

West Section — Right Aisle

SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN OUR HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT.

LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER—Lighthouse Cleanser is a combination of natural cleansing agents, refined and powdered, contains no caustic, will not burn the hands; recommended for scouring, polishing and purifying; regular price 5c can. Special ......4 Cans for 15c

STOVINK—For red stove covers. [illegible] stove polish stain a clean red or gray. Stove cover with Stovink [illegible] the cover becomes hot it changes from brown to yellowish, and when very hot becomes black and stays black till it wears off. It can never burn off. Any polish may be used over Stovink after it has been once heated hot. It takes an elegant polish, saves labor and helps make stove look neat. Special ....25c Bottle

THE WENDELL COMPRESS AND VACUUM WASHER—The machine [illegible] wash day problem. Every home [illegible]. Washes tub of clothes [illegible]. Special ....69c Each

25c Long Handle Hardwood Jiffy Bath Tub and Commode Brush Free With Purchase of One Can of "STERI-FOAM"—"Steri-Foam" cleans toilet bowl [illegible] safeguards health by deodorizing and disinfecting the closet bowl, [illegible] and connections. Shake Steri-Foam in water, let solution stand a few minutes [illegible] off the discoloration that has been removed by "Steri-Foam" with a Jiffy Commode Brush. Special for both 25c

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PAY FOR LOST LIVES ON NORWEGIAN BOATS

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 9, via London.—It is announced that Germany has notified Norway of her intention to pay damages for loss of life on Norwegian boats torpedoed in the Arctic ocean and also for those killed when two Norwegian boats were sunk in the North Sea last fall.

These cases have been the subject of prolonged negotiations.

Germany stipulates that the payment is made without admission of any violation of international law, but out of humane and sympathetic consideration for the hardships suffered by the families of the dead sailors.

The long wrangle over the political situation in Norway has been ended by the decision of the party controlling parliament that there shall be no reconstruction of the cabinet. The retirement of certain ministers demanded by the leading newspapers, has been one of the principal bones of contention.

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SUN BREVITIES

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Leeds. Tourist agent, will conduct an excursion to Washington, April 27th. Independent tours daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias A. McQuade and daughter, Isabel, and Mr. Patrick Kelley and niece, Miss Anna J. Robb, have gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The delegates of the Irish Catholic societies will hold a meeting at A.O.H. hall Sunday afternoon, at which considerable business relative to St. Patrick's day will be transacted.

The American branch of the Lowell Socialist local met last night and considerable business was transacted. It was voted to hold a lecture with a speaker from the state office. The application for the Polish charter was received and placed on record. It was also voted to hold a protest meeting against war on Washington's birthday.

At a recent meeting of the members of Branch St. Andre, A.C.F., it was voted to organize a ladies' night, the affair to be for the members and their wives or lady friends and the following committee was appointed to look after arrangements: Charles Normandin, Calixte Boucher, Tancrede L. Blanchette and George Houle.

Frank K. Stearns spoke before the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church last evening on Lincoln and of the events which followed in Lowell the receipt of the news of his assassination. Previous to Mr. Stearns' talk a brief business meeting of the club was held, Pres. George H. Runels presiding. A buffet luncheon was served later and the entire evening was one of profit and interest.

DIES IN DEATH HOUSE AT SING SING

MAN UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR MURDER, VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 9.—John Carnivale, under sentence of death for murder, died last night of tuberculosis in the death house at Sing Sing prison, it was announced today. He was convicted in Brooklyn of killing Michael Carrano last July in a quarrel over a woman. Carnivale is the first man to die from natural causes in the Sing Sing death house.

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Hundreds of Skirts, all the new coming Spring models, at **sacrifice pre-inventory prices,** in silks, broadcloths, serges, poplins, gabardines, velours and velvets, at **actual cost of materials.**

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THE ARVENSIS CLASS

The annual "mothers' night" of the Arvensis class of the Calvary Baptist church was held last night at the home of Miss Eleanor Dows in Warwick street. A musical and literary program was carried out during the evening and during the course of the entertainment refreshments were served. The dining room was decorated in an attractive and artistic manner and favors, George Washington hatchets, were given to each one present.

INADVERTENTLY OMITTED

Among the floral tributes sent to the funeral of Elizabeth L. Fleming, which took place on Wednesday morning, and mention of which was inadvertently omitted, were: Cross, sympathy of the Lyons family and Nellie Coughlin, and spiritual bouquets from the employes of the dressing room of the Tremont & Suffolk mills.

PLANT AT DISPOSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT

DR. PIERCE OFFERS PRESIDENT ENGINE WORKS AT NEW JERSEY FULLY EQUIPPED

Special to The Sun

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Doctor Pierce has offered the president the free use of the American Engine works, at Boundbrook, New Jersey, fully equipped and in operation, and now manufacturing American ball engines and dynamos suitable for navy. The plant cost over $500,000 and Dr. Pierce places it at the disposal of the government.—World's Dispensary Medical Assn.

PAUL TEWKSBURY REINSTATED

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Paul Tewksbury of the Woodland Golf club, Auburndale, Mass. was restored yesterday to good standing as an amateur golfer by a vote of the executive committee of the United States Golf association.

SUCCESS FOR BRITISH

BERLIN, Feb. 9, via wireless to Sayville—The British made attacks at three points on the Somme front yesterday. Today's announcement from army headquarters says they gained a small amount of ground.

IN POLICE COURT

Men Fined For Hunting and Killing a Deer Out of Season — Other Cases

Owing to the lengthy session of the juvenile court this morning Judge Frederic A. Fisher presided at the regular session of court.

The greater part of the morning was taken up with the trial of the case of Stanislaw Povelonko, charged with assault and battery on Tony Savage. The defendant was discharged.

Breaking and Entering

Thomas Fitzpatrick and John J. Higgins, aged 17 and 16 years respectively, were before the court this morning on charges of breaking and entering and larceny. The former was arraigned in the regular session of court while the latter appeared before Judge Enright in the juvenile session.

The specific complaint brought against the defendants was that of breaking and entering in the night time and the larceny of two clocks, two revolvers, a pair of gloves and money to the amount of $2.00, the property of Victor Pfol. The case of Fitzpatrick was continued until tomorrow morning, while that of Higgins was continued for a week.

Two Hunters Fined

Joseph Elie, Fred McCarty, and William Gray were arraigned on a complaint charging him with hunting and killing a deer. The first two named entered a plea of guilty and were ordered to pay a fine of $25, while the case of Gray was placed on file.

Assault and Battery

Although the complaint against Paul Margosian was only that of assault and battery on Joseph F. Batho, the testimony given by the arresting police officer was to the effect that the crime was of a revolting nature. The defendant was found guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed.

Other Offenders

John H. Norton and Michael Tobin, charged with being drunk, were each ordered to pay a fine of $6. The case of Joseph McBride was continued for one week. Malcolm J. Lafrance was placed on probation.

LOWELL RETAIL JEWELERS

The Lowell Retail Jewelers' association held an enjoyable smoke talk in the board of trade rooms last evening and were addressed by Deputy Income Tax Collector J. Henry Gilbride who gave a very comprehensive talk on the new income tax law. Mr. Gilbride answered many questions put to him by various members of the association. The speaker also took occasion to compliment the jewelers on the good the association is doing and urged even further co-operation as one of the essentials of its efficiency. At the close of the talk the jewelers tendered the speaker a rising vote of thanks.

THE MORRIS PLAN

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Offers an Opportunity for the People of Lowell to Take Advantage of the Mark Down and Special Sales Advertised by Local Merchants

From indications, the present prices of furniture, wearing apparel and foodstuffs will never be lower than advertised today. By paying cash during this month you can save many dollars.

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Hard Lehigh, Free-Burning Lackawanna, and Free-Burning White Ash are my specialties.

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Hand Pack Tomatoes 12½c
Early June Peas 11c
Heinz Spaghetti, can.....10c, 15c
Butchet Macaroni, pkg. 8c
Uncoated Rice in pkgs. .....8c lb
Large Santa Clara Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
Minaret Cookies, 2 lbs. 25c
R&R. Boneless Chicken....38c can
Anchovy Paste 21c
Crystal Gelatine .....10c pkg.

Our Tea Costs you but One-fifth of a Cent Per Cup, 23c, 29c, 39c, 49c lb.

Our Coffee .....19c, 25c, 29c lb.

Large Juicy Grapefruit (Floridas) 3 for 25c
Large Sweet Oranges (Floridas), 29c doz.
Score Haddock, small.....8c lb.
Boston Bluefish .....15c lb.
Steak Cod .....15c lb.
Swordfish, center cuts....28c lb.
Large P. R. Oysters ....49c qt.
Fresh Herrings ..... 7c lb.
Choice Halibut .....25c lb.
Boneless Smoked Herring, 15c lb.
Boneless Salt Cod.....14c lb.
3 lb. Box Salt Cod 65c
Large Mackerel .....18c lb.
Louisiana Shrimps.....10c can
Geisha Crabmeat .....39c can
Fresh Smelts .....25c lb.

Choice Mushrooms.....59c lb.
Beet Greens .....25c lb.
New Dandelions .....25c lb.
Oyster Plants 15c
Cauliflower, trimmed ....15c lb.
Fresh Rhubarb .....15c lb.
Finest Elgin Butter.....40c lb.

Milk Fed Chickens .....31c lb.
Saydereare Hams .....25c lb.
Sirloin Roasts .....19c lb.
Sirloin Steak .....25c, 35c lb.
Rib Roast Beef .....18c lb.
Boneless Pot Roasts.....16c lb.
Fancy Brisket Corned Beef, 19c lb.
N. E. Corned Beef .....12½c lb.
Heavy Salt Pork .....19c lb.
Milk Fed Fowl .....30c lb.
Milk Fed Broilers .....35c lb.

MISS THESE SPECIALS

Not-a-Seed Raisins 13c
California Peaches 13c
Choice Tomatoes .....11c can
Economy Coffee .....19c lb.

REDMOND MOVES FOR HOME RULE AT ONCE

LONDON, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the nationalist party held in the house of commons yesterday, it was agreed that John Redmond, the nationalist leader, should ask the government leader in the house to grant an early day for discussion of the following motion:

"That, with a view to strengthening the hand of the allies and to achieving recognition of the equal rights of small nations and of the principle of nationalities against the opposite German principle of military domination and government without the consent of the governed, it is essential without further delay to confer on Ireland the free institutions long promised her."

HIGHLY PRIZED SOUVENIR OF ADMIRAL EATON

Mr. H. Kaufman of Boston, who visits Lowell quite often on business, is the proud possessor of an ornamental cigar holder which about 40 years ago was presented to Lieut. Eaton, who later became Admiral Eaton, formerly a resident of Lowell and now deceased. The inscription gives the lieutenant's name and the name of the presenting company. The inside is of white plush with a diminutive statuary group. Mr. Kaufman is a close friend of Mr. Frank Puffer.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FEED FOR HORSES

BOSTON, Feb. 9—Boston grain dealers say that there is a serious shortage of oats, corn, and feed for horses in Boston today and that all New England is suffering as a result of the embargoes and the inaction on the part of the railroads. The situation is so serious that it is rapidly assuming famine conditions, the horses having to be fed practically on hay and consequently losing considerable flesh.

Dealers at the Boston chamber of commerce say that at least 500 carloads of oats for Boston alone are delayed between Boston and the middle west, varying from a few days to three months. In Chicago the situation is worse, they say, all elevators being full, but the owners unable to send it away because of "car scarcity."

Oats and corn have been bought and paid for by local dealers, but report that they are unable to get the grain, although export grain is coming right through, cars leaving Buffalo one night and arriving here the next night. Thousands of cars for New England people are held up, although Manchurian grain is being shipped to San Francisco by Japanese dealers and forwarded across the continent in whole trainloads without delay, for transhipment at Atlantic seaports to Europe.

Representatives of the Spiller stable on Chardon street appeared at the chamber of commerce yesterday trying to buy feed for the 500 horses they care for at that stable. Representatives of the concern said that they purchased several carloads last November, but that it had not yet arrived, although it was paid for upon receiving the bill of lading from Chicago, showing that it was on the road.

This representative said that it was a crime to send underfed horses out in this kind of weather, but it seemed unavoidable.

An Allston stable where 3000 horses are housed is short of feed, and an agent of the concern was offering almost any sum named for oats at the chamber of commerce yesterday.

Other stables and keepers of dumb animals have keenly felt the shortage and are unable to secure the product.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Men of Round Table Hear Interesting Talk on Abraham Lincoln by Hon. Levi S. Gould

Exercises in memory of Abraham Lincoln were held last night at the First Baptist church by the Men of the Round Table, the principal speaker being Hon. Levi S. Gould of Melrose. Mr. Gould was closely associated with Lincoln in 1862 as he was serving at that time in the treasury department at Washington, and therefore he has a wealth of intimate recollections of Lincoln obtained through personal contact with the great man. Many of these Mr. Gould spoke of last evening and his address was intensely interesting and delightfully reminiscent.

A bountiful dinner was served by the women of the church.

The remainder of the evening's program was entertaining, and included piano selections by Wilfred Kershaw; selections by a quartet, led by Warren T. Reid; songs by three boys of St. John's Episcopal church choir; the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Kenneth Everett, and stories of Lincoln's life by Alvah Sturgess. The toastmaster was Alonzo G. Walsh.

HELD LADIES' NIGHT

A ladies' night was conducted in Eagles' hall, Central street last evening under the auspices of the ball committee and the affair was largely attended. Refreshments were served, entertainment numbers were given and dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour to music furnished by Markham's orchestra. The last rehearsal for the grand march for the annual ball will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Associate hall.

BILLERICA TOWN MEETING

The annual meeting for the town of Billerica will be held tomorrow. The polls will open at 6 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. The business meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock.

BACHELOR DINNER

Arthur Lambert, a member of the firm of Lambert & Monette of Central street, who will be united in the bonds of matrimony Monday morning to Miss Clara Nadeau, a prominent employe of the Bon Marche Co., was last evening tendered a bachelor dinner at the Richardson hotel by the Lafayette Campers and a few invited guests. Mr. Monette was presented a handsome silver loving cup, the presentation address being delivered by Larry Boule, president of the organization, who acted as toastmaster of the evening. A bountiful dinner was served and the meal was followed by entertainment numbers, those taking part in the program being Arthur Lambert, F. X. Monette, Joseph Perry, Arthur R. Landry and others.

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92 Cloth Coats selling up to $25.00, now $16.75
70 Cloth Coats selling up to $18.00, now $10.00
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1 Raccoon Coat, great full sweep, $150, now $100
1 Muskrat Coat, Hudson seal trimmed, $75, now $59.50
1 Near Seal Coat, splendid style, $100, now $75.00
1 Marmot Coat, prime pelts, $100, now $65.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat with skunk collar, was $275, now $185.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, very smart model, was $175, now $100.00
1 Raccoon Coat, very full sweep, was $150, now $115.00
1 Raccoon Coat, very full sweep, was $142, now $110.00
1 Muskrat Coat, trimmed with seal, was $110, now $75.00
1 Muskrat Coat, selected pelts, was $125, now $85.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, trimmed with lynx, was $250, now $195.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, full sweep, was $125, now $100.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, full sweep, was $160, now $118.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, full sweep, was $115, now $87.00
1 Persian Lamb Coat, full sweep, was $117, now $75.00

SECOND FLOOR

Costumes and dresses in charmeuse, pussy willow, crepe meteor, georgette and plain silks.
Dresses were $32.50, now $19.75
Dresses were $22.50, now $13.75
Dresses, were $20.00, now $11.75
150 Serge Dresses, sold up to $15.00, now $9.85
Waists, in lace, crepe de chine and georgette, sold up to $5 and $6, now $3.98
Voile Waists, regular $3, now $2.29
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Sweaters, were $4.00, now $2.69
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TENNIS ASSOCIATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Delegates from all parts of the country are here for the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association late this afternoon.

The question of the amateur status of the player who deals in sporting goods supplies is expected to develop a lively interchange of ideas and comments.

Other matters of less importance include proposed changes in the rules, allowing expenses to players competing in tournaments at a distance from their homes; the separation of the singles and doubles championship tournaments; allotment of prominent tourney dates and similar routine matters.

ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT

Broadway Social and Athletic Club Held Pretty and Successful Party at Associate Hall

Associate hall was the scene of a pretty party last night, the occasion being the annual ladies' night given under the auspices of the Broadway Social and Athletic club. The attendance was large, the decorations artistic and a general good time was had. Music for dancing was furnished by the Miner-Doyle orchestra.

The success of the affair was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following officials: General manager, Timothy O'Sullivan; assistant general manager, Daniel Martin; conductor, John Clancy; assistant floor director, Martin Feeney; secretary, William Madden, and treasurer, Peter Brady. The dance committee was as follows: William Walsh, chairman; John Hanratin, John Riley, John O'Brien, John Clancy, John Stapleton, Dominick Monahan, Daniel Martin and Martin Feeney.

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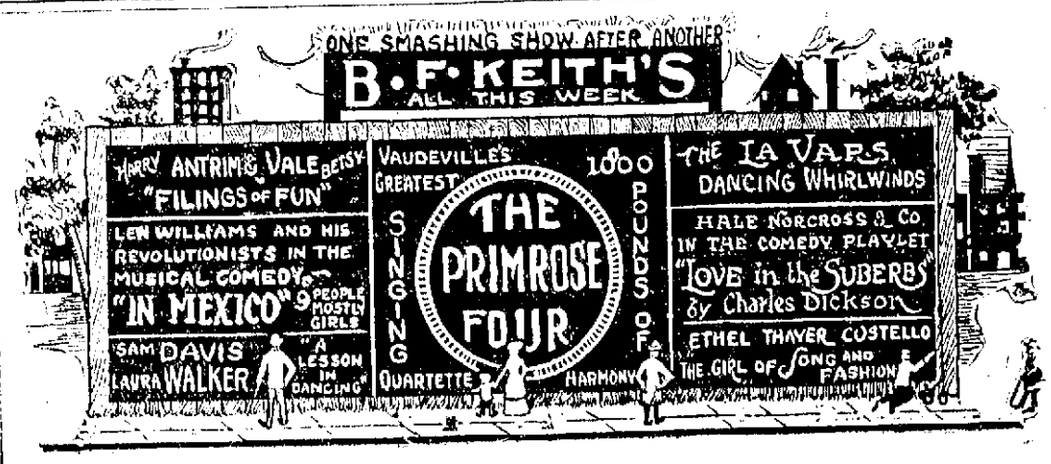

YOU MUST SHOVEL YOUR SIDEWALK

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department has received numerous complaints of people who fail to shovel the snow from in front of their residences and as a result has issued a call to the patrolmen to see that the work is done or report it at his office.

The law covering the shoveling of snow from sidewalks reads as follows:

Chapter 39, section 34: "The tenant, occupant, and in case there shall be no tenant, the owner, agent, or person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, lane, court, square or public place, within the city, where there is any footway or sidewalk, shall cause all the snow and ice to be removed from such sidewalk. If the snow shall fall in the daytime, it shall be removed from the sidewalk within four hours from the time it shall have ceased falling; if in the night-time, it shall be removed by 12 o'clock at noon of the day succeeding, and all ice shall be removed within 24 hours after the same shall form upon the sidewalk. And this section shall apply to snow or ice which have fallen from any building, and to ice formed from water running or accumulating upon any sidewalk."

LADIES VERY IMPORTANT

Read the BROADWAY Ad. on Page 3

AMERICAN CHILDREN KILLED BY U-BOAT

TWO OF CALIFORNIA'S DEAD WERE BORN IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Two children born in Philadelphia, victims of the Germans when the big liner California was torpedoed, may be the cause of war between the United States and Germany.

The little victims of German ruthlessness are the children of Mrs. Mary J. O'Donnell, a Scotch woman, who had lived in this city for 18 years. She sailed with her three children, Cornelius, aged 13 years; James, 9 years old, and Mary, 7 years old, after working for three years in a laundry to support them following the alleged desertion of her husband.

Two of the children are missing, according to cable advices to the Anchor line. The mother also is among the missing. The name of the child that escaped is not known.

All three children were born in a little house in the southern section of the city. They were baptised by Rev. Fr. Edward F. X. Curran, rector of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church.

Until the parents separated, three years ago, the family continued to live in that neighborhood, and Cornelius went to St. Anthony's parochial school. Since then they had lived at the home of Mrs. Ida C. Wilde, 310 North 38th street, a friend of Mrs. O'Donnell's.

Although her parents and other relatives in Scotland are well to do and repeatedly besought her to go home to them, Mrs. O'Donnell made up her mind to do so only when she found that she could not earn a living and at the same time give her children the care they ought to have.

According to Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. O'Donnell came to this country 18 years ago to visit an aunt in New York, where she met W. C. O'Donnell and married him.

"I love America," she told Mrs. Wilde, with tears streaming down her cheeks, "but I cannot give my children what they ought to have, what they could get at home. I hate to go, but for their sake I must. I want them to grow up to be good American citizens."

"She was faithful and hard working," said Fr. Curran yesterday. "They were devout Catholics. She left St. Anthony's parish some years ago. I heard nothing from them until a short time before she sailed. Then Mrs. O'Donnell came to the parish house and told me she was going home to her parents in Scotland.

"It was necessary for Mrs. O'Donnell to get the birth certificates from the records of the parish before she could obtain passports from the state department. I did not see nor hear from her after giving her the certificates. All three of her children were American-born—born right in this parish and baptized in St. Anthony's church."

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"LEAK" STORY BASED ON CHILD'S PRATTLE

MRS. VISCONTI REVEALS HER SOURCE OF CHARGES—TELLS NAME IN CONFIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Another promised sensation in the "leak" inquiry was flattened out yesterday with the testimony of Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, the mysterious informant on whose statements Thomas W. Lawson based some of his most dramatic charges.

Pleading her "constitutional rights" in declining to say publicly who told her that Sec. Tumulty and W. W. Price, a White House correspondent, profited by advance information on the peace note, Mrs. Visconti revealed to the investigating committee in confidence that all her information came from remarks of Price's young daughter to a playmate.

Price then took the stand and said he had reason to believe the rumor repeated by Mrs. Visconti started from chance observations by members of his family that he could have so profited.

The few questions asked Mrs. Visconti were confined to the rumors of a leak and after she left the stand it was announced that she would not be recalled.

Mr. Lawson unexpectedly appeared in the committee room just before Mrs. Visconti took the stand, conferred briefly with her, sat behind her during examination and left the building when she was excused. He said that he had promised Mrs. Visconti he would see that she was treated fairly by the committee.

N. O. Messenger of the Washington Star and Thomas F. Logan of the Washington Post and Wall Street Journal testified. Messenger corroborated the testimony of W. H. Hibbs, a local broker, that he formerly employed Messenger to advise him regarding current events in Washington, and admitted that on the night of December 20 he talked to E. S. Little, a New York broker, about the president's peace note.

Logan told of writing on Dec. 20 an editorial item for the Wall Street Journal based, he said, on information given him by Sec. Tumulty that the president did not contemplate sending a peace note soon.

Government printing office employes and newspapermen who on December 20 were told confidentially by Sec. Lansing of the coming note will be examined tomorrow.

Another hearing will be held in New York Wednesday.

AN UNDIGESTED DINNER

Worse than a badly cooked dinner is a dinner that you can't digest. Do you know what it is to turn away from the best food, ill-humored and without appetite, though you know that it is dinner time and that you need food to sustain you? This is nature's way of telling you that your digestion is out of order. Your stomach is not in a fit state to absorb food if you eat it, or your blood able to carry the necessary nourishment to your nerves, brain and muscles. First of all, put off eating until you are hungry. If you eat when you are not hungry you can't digest the food.

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THE MERRIMACK RIVER DEVELOPMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The Massachusetts commission on waterways and public lands records with great satisfaction the approval given by Gen. Black, chief of engineers, U.S.A., to the project to improve the Merrimack river by digging an 18-foot channel at mean low water from Lowell to the sea, according to the first annual report of that body, filed with the legislature today.

Careful consideration to an extension of the policy of the state appropriating more money for Merrimack river improvement, in addition to the $1,000,000 already available, to such an amount as would seem to be a serious drain upon the entire commonwealth for improvements in a particular locality, is recommended by the commission.

The section of the report devoted to the Merrimack river follows:

"Continuing the interest shown by the previous board of harbor and land commissioners in the development of the Merrimack river from the sea to Lowell, the commission has held several conferences with federal and other authorities interested, and records with great satisfaction the approval given to this project under date of Dec. 21, 1916, by the chief of engineers, U.S.A. There has already been appropriated by the commonwealth $1,000,000, provided that no part of the same shall be available for expenditure until congress shall approve a project, and make an appropriation therefor, to improve that portion of this river from the sea opposite Ward Hill so that a continuous channel will be provided throughout this part of said river not less than 18 feet deep at mean low water and of adequate width."

"While the original appropriation by the commonwealth pledged the state to an expenditure of an amount that should equal that appropriated by the federal government, undoubtedly careful consideration should be given to an extension of this policy to such an amount as would seem to be a serious drain upon the entire commonwealth for improvements in a particular locality. In this connection reference may well be made to the provisions of chapter 481 of the acts of 1909, which permits cities and towns to appropriate money for the improvement of rivers, harbors, tidewaters and foreshores within its jurisdiction, and the payment of the money so appropriated to the state treasurer, and its expenditure by the harbor and land commission, now the commission on waterways and public lands."

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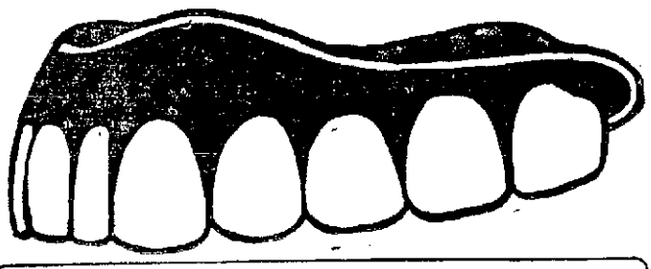

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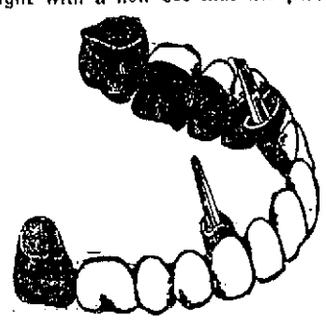

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MISSIONARY TOUR IN THE FAR WEST

REV. FATHER McCARTIN, O.M.I., WRITES INTERESTING LETTER FROM BUTTE, MONT.

Rev. Fr. McCartin, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church, who with Frs. Duffy and Phelan, O.M.I., of this city, is on a one year's missionary tour of the far west, has recently written an interesting letter to a friend in this city from Butte, Mont., a portion of his letter reading as follows:

"Since Oct. 1, we have been preaching daily, except during New Year's week. Our missions have been unusually successful thus far, even though at times our strength has been taxed. Following four weeks at St. Patrick's, Butte, we conducted a three weeks' mission at Anaconda, and at these the hours were particularly long and the demands upon us in the confessionals unusually heavy. Our day's labors began at 4.15 o'clock. This was necessitated by the fact that the mine and smelter shifts change at 6 a. m. When we went down into the mines and saw how hard the miners have to work, 3465 feet under ground, in a temperature of 106 degrees, we appreciated the greater sacrifices demanded of us and cheerfully accommodated ourselves to our congregations. After visiting the smelter works our sentiments were the same. In both places the men literally 'earn their bread in the sweat of their brows.' Never have I seen men work under such conditions as do the miners, who are lathered in perspiration, even though stripped to the waist while at work.

"Recently, Fr. Duffy evangelized the towns of Conrad and Browning, Fr. Phelan preached in Harlowton and Judith Gap, while I was sent into the beautiful valley of Ravalli county, the far-famed vale of the Bitter Root mountains. While passing through Missoula, I had the pleasure of a two hours' chat with Mr. Patrick J. O'Brien, a former Lowell business man and a member of the Y.M.C.A., who is now engaged as lawyer for the forestry department of the U. S. government. Last week, I spent the week in Montana's oldest town, Stevensville, preaching in Montana's oldest church, at the very base of the majestic Mt. of St. Mary. The church, altar and furniture are the handiwork of the Rev. Fr. Ravalli, the pioneer priest and doctor of western Montana, in whose memory Ravalli county is named. We shall be in Butte for the first week in February, after which we proceed through the country."

Mr. P. J. O'Brien, to whom Fr. McCartin refers, was formerly in the provision business in this city. He served two terms in the common council from old ward one and was defeated for the legislature long ago by Fred H. Rourke. He was a prominent member of the different Irish societies. He studied law during his stay in this city and upon being admitted to the bar went west, where he took a federal examination and secured the position which he now holds, his duties carrying him through the far west.

SERGT. SHANK SHOT

COLUMBUS, N. M., Feb. 9.—Sergt. Charles Shank, of the 17th infantry, who was shot in the stomach while on provost guard duty Monday night in the colored district of the town died at the Cantonment hospital. This was the second death among the expeditionary troops since crossing the border.

SIEGE GUNS FOR NEW YORK

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 9.—All the available six inch siege guns at West Point were shipped to New York yesterday for use at the forts protecting the city.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION ENROLLMENTS

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Students of the university extension who have been patiently waiting for the department to re-open its enrollments will be glad to hear that their applications can now be considered. A bill making a large appropriation has been passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor; activities are therefore again progressing with a bound.

Last October, on account of a lack of funds, the department was compelled to suspend operations and to establish a waiting list. However, its delay is now a thing of the past. The new bill appropriates $75,000 for the work. This fund enables the department to take care of a larger number of students, for all applications ideals in as soon as possible.

Operations for the incoming year are essentially the same as in the past. Correspondence students will be taken in any of the courses which the department has offered, providing, of course, that the applicant can comply with the requirements of the course. Classes may also be organized wherever there is a demand made by twenty or more for the same course in one community.

In addition to this, certain cities and towns of the state serve as centres. In these centers, two or three courses may be given for those who care to take them. The nature of these courses is determined by officials of the department in conjunction with local people who have intimate knowledge of its demands and requirements.

The department offers these courses because it recognizes that there are a large number of people who do not yet know which course they prefer. Perhaps there are so many things they need that they cannot decide where to begin. By this method of offering courses and thus putting instruction under the finger tips of the prospective student, it is felt that many will be reached who might otherwise be missed.

It is hoped that school committees and public library trustees will see their way clear, as heretofore, to cooperate with the department. One of the first necessities in opening classes in new territory is housing.

Fortunately, the law establishing the department also authorizes all public building officials to extend to it whatever assistance lies within their power.

Libraries and schools are ideal places for classes. Many of the books used in the courses are to be found on their shelves, and with a little planning and co-operation more could be placed there.

GERMAN WIRELESS STATION

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 9.—At the suburban town of Nichtheroy on the bay five miles east of Rio Janeiro, there was discovered yesterday a wireless telegraph station which was established to communicate with German ships which are being detained in the harbor.

PROF. HERTZOG PRAISES THIS PERFECT LAXATIVE

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin an Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

In every family there is more or less occasion for a laxative remedy. It is to meet this need that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared, and that this combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin fulfills its purpose is proven by its place in thousands of American homes.

Prof. F. J. C. Hertzog, the well known linguist, 2341 North Orianna St., Philadelphia, Pa., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his household with excellent results and that he and his family consider it indeed a friend in need, and always keep a bottle of it on hand.

Constipation is the direct cause of much serious illness and is a condition that should never be neglected. Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should never be employed to relieve constipation, because the very violence of their action shocks the entire system. A mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is far preferable, being mild and gentle in its action, without griping or other pain or discomfort; its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs makes it an ideal remedy for children.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois

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30 INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 9.—A Grand Trunk Pacific railway train carrying 300 officers and men of the 223rd battalion of French-Canadians, eastward bound for embarkment to Europe, was derailed just before reaching this city early yesterday. Five cars rolled down a steep embankment and more than 30 persons were injured.

MRS. PAGET'S WILL

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, who died at Esher, Surrey, last November, left an estate of £226,920 gross value, according to her will as filed in the probate court yesterday. After making a number of bequests, she bequeathed the residue in trust for her husband for life, to go on his death to her children in equal shares. She directed that the charitable work in which she was engaged at the time of her death be continued.

Before her marriage Mrs. Paget was Miss Pauline Whitney of New York, daughter of the late William C. Whitney, secretary of the navy under President Cleveland.

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They Do Say

That the sun went down blood red last evening.

That the Idle Hour party had a distinct military flavor.

That somebody's glad there is a new white pole at Alder street.

That hundreds of people will mourn the death of Tim Murnane.

That if you drop too many remarks you are liable to break your word.

That now is the time to do something worth while for the Red Cross society.

That some day Lowell may need to pass an ordinance regulating the smoke nuisance.

That Raymond's pool reputation met with a severe setback during the past week.

That Simon B. Harris knows enough about the late Buffalo Bill to fill a large book.

That the "Healthgrams" put out by the anti-tuberculosis council is a step in the right direction.

That a marriage license is to be returned to the city clerk after the ceremony is performed.

That some lawyers have found out that it is a difficult matter to "pull something over" on the reporters.

That some of the bald heads are wending their way in the direction of Dutton street now. There's a reason.

That a royal welcome awaits Capt. Koenig if he ever again sails his Deutschland into New London harbor.

That the sad accident to Leo Pepin would have been avoided if the junction of Aiken and Hall streets had been widened.

That a well known piano dealer and a prominent young woman of this city will be united in the bonds of matrimony next Monday.

That a perusal of the new directory will enable you to learn whether or not he is married, and also what his wife's Christian name is.

That one person who attended a social function the other night did not realize he was going to meet an acquaintance which was formed 18 years ago.

That the large number of marriage intentions filed at the city clerk's office during the past few days is a sure indication of the approach of the Lenten season.

FLETCHER GOES TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, conferred with President Wilson yesterday before leaving for his post.

LATEST STYLES FOR MEN

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—Coats will be much longer, shoulders will be wider with no padding, and coats will be high at the waist line in men's suits this coming season, according to styles set here by the fashions committee of the International Customs Cutters' association.

The cutters say trousers will be wider, vests will be cut low and will be tight at the waist line, and browns will be the popular shade for spring clothes. They also indicated that the Norfolk jacket will again be popular.

Charles J. Stack of Cleveland was elected president of the organization at yesterday's session of the convention.

WANTS "PEOPLE" DEFINED

Order Asking Supreme Court Opinion on Constitutional Convention Act Amendments Referred by Senate

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—An order requesting the supreme court for an opinion on several questions about a bill which seeks to amend the constitutional convention act of last year was yesterday afternoon referred to the committee on rules in the state senate.

The order, which was offered by Senator Hobbs of Worcester, asks if the legislature has the power to amend last year's act, if the legislature has the right to pass legislation enabling women to vote for candidates for delegates to the convention, if the general court has the power to define the word "people," if any definition of the word "people" were used would the act of the general court be binding on the convention, and would the results of the convention become part of the constitution if accepted by male and female voters?

The bill of last year providing for the holding of the constitutional convention contained a section that the results of the convention shall be submitted to "the people." The suffragists have petitioned the legislature to define the word so that women who are entitled to vote for school committee may vote when the convention's acts are put before the voters at the next state election.

The senate refused to reconsider its vote of Wednesday whereby it agreed to convene Fridays at 1 p. m.

Among committee reports accepted were:

Rules—Leave to withdraw, that the sergeant-at-arms be authorized to provide stenographic reports of committee hearings.

Towns—Leave to withdraw, petition that Wellesley be authorized to pension Flavius J. Lake.

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ACCEPTS ADVERSE REPORT AFTER DEBATE—MEASURE FOR POLICE LISTING OF VOTERS ADVANCED

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The state house of representatives had an interesting debate yesterday afternoon on a bill to abolish the poll tax in the commonwealth. Representative Nason of Haverhill tried yesterday to persuade the house to substitute the bill for the adverse committee on taxation report.

Rowley of Brookline, Collins of Edgartown, Williams of Chicopee and Osborne of Marblehead defended the unfavorable report.

Mr. Bartlett of North Attleboro spoke in favor of the bill.

The house stood by the country members and killed the bill, 25 to 97.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill for the abolition of party enrollment in primary elections. The house voted, 97 to 25, to support the committee.

Mr. McInerney of Boston attempted to kill a senate amendment to the resolve making appropriations for the Civil service commission. The senate had added $4000 for the cost of an investigation of the classified civil service, and Mr. McInerney wanted the house to refuse to concur, but he was beaten, 24 to 76.

The house, without debate, ordered to a third reading the bill placing on the police department the duty of preparing the list of voters in Boston.

A resolution was adopted in favor of an amendment to the federal constitution which would give congress the power to regulate the hours of labor through the country.

These committee reports were filed.

Social Welfare—Bills asked for by the mayor of Newton that that city may retire members of the police and fire departments.

Public Institutions—Bill for employment of prisoners in reclaiming and cultivating land, Senator Buckley and Representatives Brennan and Winchester dissenting.

Military Affairs—Leave to withdraw petition that Co. H, 6th regiment, be reimbursed for expenses for improving the state armory in Stoneham.

Banks and Banking—A bill that interest on loans by co-operative banks may be computed from the time the money is advanced.

Joint Rules—Against the order for investigating the Boston licensing board.

Water Supply—Bill to extend the charter of the Sagamore Water company three years; bill for extending the powers of the town of Ashland in getting a larger water supply.

Harbors and Public Lands—Bill that the money hereafter collected from the sale of state lands and flats at South Boston shall be placed to the credit of a fund to be called the port of Boston development fund.

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Hawaiian Pineapple, whole slices	15c
Beef Tongues	15c lb.
4 and 5 Pound Roasts of Veal	15c
Veal Chops	15c
Roasts of Pork	19c
Pork Chops	18c
Lemons	15c
Grapefruit	5c
Grapefruit	6 for 25c
Celery	19c
Cauliflower	10c lb.
Pitted Prunes, 1 lb. pkg.	12½c
Sunkist Peaches	15c
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the shows mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

That Primrose Four, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, can certainly harmonize in a manner that stirs audiences. They are absolutely certain of their melodies, which is some little trick when one considers that for 15 minutes they are turning from one kind of song to another, all of the time. Their by-play of comedy is attractive, and is not at all overdone. "Love in the Suburbs" is another attraction of the week's bill which has had many fine compliments paid to it. Hale Norcross, playing the part of the policeman who gets a lunch every morning in the kitchen of a home on his beat, does a really fine piece of work. It is true to the life. Harry Codaire, as the husband of the home in question, who stays out till the sma' hours, playing poker, likewise gives an interpretation to the character which is very funny, and Virginia Hilton, as the wife, is quite satisfying. Harry Antrim and Betsy Vale in a hodge-podge of everything, more than merely make good. Miss Vale is as pretty and sweet as can be, and Antrim dies from one kind of entertainment to another in speedy style. "In Mexico," a spirited musical comedy, with all of the recognized musical comedy appurtenances of pretty girls, pretty music and comedy, is likewise much liked. Other acts on the bill are: Ethel Thayer Costello, the girl of song and fashion; the dancing Le Vars, and Davis and Walker. The Pathe News pictures, shown yesterday, show many new American preparedness views.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow are the last chances left to see "Tess of the Storm Country," Rupert Hughes' great comedy drama which is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House and which, all the week has been playing to the biggest crowds in the history of the Emerson Players. Seats are selling fast, yet there are some good ones left for today and tomorrow, but they should be secured early to avoid being disappointed for many hundreds who delay in making reservations or securing seats are certain to be left out in the cold and unable to see this play. Seats can be secured by 'phoning 261.

The Emerson Players are at their best in this play. Thousands have read the book and others have seen the photoplay that made Mary Pickford the queen of the screen, yet to appreciate this great play is to see it for there are many wonderful lines and situations, which, only the living characters can bring out. Never before has such a great success been scored in Lowell theatricals as the production of "Tess of the Storm Country," and Ann O'Day, Ivan Miller and all the favorites are at their best in this production.

Sunday afternoon and night, the management of the Opera House will offer a gala program of vaudeville and picture features. There will be five big acts and just as many reels of the newest releases in photoplays. The program will include only headline features and several surprises are in store for the Opera House patrons. Seats are now selling for the both performances and should be secured early and those who can conveniently do so, should arrange to attend the matinee as capacity rules every Sunday at the Opera House.

Next week, the Emerson Players will present an attraction that the whole city has been waiting for and that everyone for miles around will flock to see. It is "Little Peggy O'Moore," a great comedy drama, relating the story of the pretty little Irish girl in America. It is another play like Peg o' My Heart. It is chockful of heart interest and will prove the banner attraction of the season. Seats are now selling for the entire week. The attraction is positively limited to one week only.

There is something unique and quaint about "Little Peggy O'Moore" which gives the play a certain distinction. She is a little Irish girl, whose parents died when she was quite small. She grows up and finally comes to America to see what sort of a man this great Daniel Murphy, her guardian whom she has heard so much about, is. She falls in love with him at sight but it would be robbing one of half the pleasure if the whole story were told here. But Peggy's love affair is only part of the play for Dan Murphy, who is mayor of a typical American city, becomes involved in a political wrangle which develops some unusually exciting scenes and which tests every ounce of metal in the man. That Dan proves himself a hero goes without saying, for Peggy is not the kind of girl who could love a man unless he acquitted himself in a proper way. There is enough comedy in the piece to afford a hearty laugh now and then and, in fact, nothing is missing that could make the play more effective than it is.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The all-feature bill which was presented to many of the patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday at the continuous performances will be repeated again today and tomorrow. Alice Brady appears on the stellar program in the five-act success, "The Hungry Heart," as adapted for motion drama from the famous success, "Frou-Frou." This talented star was never more charming, more dramatically effective than she is in this play which gives her a splendid opportunity to display some of the rarest creations in ladies' dress ever seen on or off the stage. Vivian Martin will also be seen at this theatre today and tomorrow in her best and latest release, "The Wax Model," a thrilling story of artists' life in London. The story is that of the love which the wax figure of Miss Martin, who poses as a model, creates in the heart of the artist and how he wins the original. Some exquisite gowns are also shown in this feature. The third big feature on this same program is the Charlie Chaplin comic offering, "The Rink," which is without a doubt his funniest appearance. Many other plays will also be shown; they include the Burton Holmes' travel pictures. At the Saturday matinee tomorrow another one of those daring, interesting "Girl From Frisco" features will be shown for the entertainment of the younger element.

JEWEL THEATRE

A show composed of varied multiple reel dramas and a Charles Chaplin comedy forms the combination for the week-end offering at the Jewel theatre. "The Rink," the repeat Chaplin release, is surely one of the biggest hits ever screened. As the waiter, with skatingitis, Charlie is a hummer. The play opens up with Chaplin as a humble waiter in a restaurant,—after a series of funny incidents such as serving a live cat to a customer, and to another, a bar of soap and a scrub brush, Charlie gets away with his life and lands in a skating rink where he really demonstrates that he is a corking roller skater. But, alas, his fame is intruded upon by one handsome damsel, who is pursued by a four-hundred lb. villain. Curses,—now for the dirty work and, of course, Charlie is as usual right in the thick of it. Funny to the extreme, and the skating stunts are surely worth seeing. The fourth episode of "The Purple Mask," the new Grace Cunard-Francis Ford serial, furnishes some mighty spectacular bits of work, and a capital story is interwoven. "Guilty," with Harry Carey and other fine attractions, will also please. Think this over a minute—next Monday and Tuesday a grand double program with Theda Bara as "Cigarette" in "Under Two Flags," supported by Herbert Heyes, the ex-Lowell Opera House player, and a cast including Joe Crehan,—the other attraction is "Tillie's Punctured Romance," with the tri-star alliance, Charles Chaplin, Marie Dressler and Mabel Normand.

ROYAL THEATRE

"The Ghost Ship," the seventh episode of the Vitagraph serial, "The Secret Kingdom," is at the Royal theatre today. In this episode Charles Richman, Dorothy Kelly, William Dunn, Arline Pretty and Fe Jaima West

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Men's Worsted Sweaters, $2.00 value, sizes 36 and 38 ..... $1.39
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The dress of the negroes is largely composed of tiger skins and other fur, while the chief of the tribe proudly boasts of a high silk hat which probably arrived at the island after some shipwreck.

The other attractions besides "The Secret Kingdom" contain an episode of "Pearl of the Army" with the inimitable Pearl White, also another story of the Kalem series of "Grant, Police Reporter," and a laughable Ham and Bud comedy. This is quite a stunning combination, and will surely attract big crowds, so come early and avoid the disappointment of not being able to secure seats.

THE PLAYHOUSE

Extensive repairs, improvements and radical changes have been made during the past several weeks or more at the Playhouse for the presentation of that tremendous feature, "Civilization," Ince. The entire house has been thoroughly renovated and a new lighting system installed which, together with other improvements in the matter of refurnishing, makes the Playhouse one of the coziest and most comfortable theatres in this city. Everything is in readiness for the presentation of this gigantic feature all next week.

Never before was there unveiled such a multitude of wonderful scenes, framing a drama of vivid idealism in largeness beyond conception. Produced at the famous Inceville studio from a scenario written by C. Gardner Sullivan, there were employed in the making 40,000 people and 10,000 horses. It took over 15 months to film, and the cost of the production totalled over $1,000,000, making this the most gigantic photo spectacle of all ages. In New York and Chicago, as well as in Boston, from whence it comes direct to this city, it created the greatest sensation theatrically that ever has been recorded. So there is a great event in store for local theatregoers in the coming appearances of "Civilization," at the Playhouse all next week. Performances will be given daily at 2 and 8 p. m. The prices at the matinees are 15 and 25c, no seats reserved. Evenings, 25 and 50 cents. Seats reserved. The box office is now open for the sale of seats.

OWL THEATRE

On today and tomorrow, the Owl theatre will present to the motion picture public of Lowell, the picturized version of William A. Brady's greatest stage success, "After Dark," the play which was such a tremendous success on the stage, and which is conceded by the critics to be even a greater success in its film form. The favorite screen star Alec B. Francis, will be seen in the stellar role, that of "Old Tom," the character which Mr. Brady himself made famous. The story deals with an old man whose wife's faithlessness had driven him to despair and dissapation, he loses his daughter but later rescues her from drowning. The girl marries a man who is in trouble for forging from which predicament he is rescued. Finally the old man and the young receive the reward which is justly theirs and live in happiness and peace. "After Dark" is a photoplay which will hold all the time it is on the screen.

Marion Swane and Bert Delaney will also be seen at the Owl today and tomorrow in the new Mutual masterpiece, "The Net," one of the most powerful and dramatic stories of the sea ever filmed. Supported by an all star cast these two stars have every chance to display their great talent and needless to say they take advantage of it.

Last but not the least on this strong bill is the famous comedian Charlie Chaplin who will be seen in one of the newest Mutual Chaplin releases. Other excellent attractions will also be presented.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the big week-end bill which will be presented at the Crown theatre today and tomorrow is the powerful picturized version of the famous stage success, "Kick In," with the popular star William Courtenay supported by Mollie King, in the stellar roles.

This is the film version of the play that set all New York athrill, the play that made the reviewers hunt for synonyms for absorbing, engrossing and captivating and which has proven to be a sensational success both in this country and abroad. To reveal too much of the story of "Kick-In" would be unfair to author and to spectator.

Suffice it to say that although it deals with crime, it is not a real criminal in the entire role of its characters, that although it deals intimately with the police and police methods, it is in no sense of the word a condemnation of the officers of the law, and although filled with love interest, the hero and heroine are man and wife and Cupid does not have to tax his ingenuity to keep the pair together as he is so often called upon to do in the usual play.

A. H. Woods' production of "Kick-In" ran on Broadway two years. Here it is in film produced under the direction of Mr. Fitzmaurice with William Courtenay and Mollie King as "Chick" and "Mollie Hewes" and Susanne Willa as "Myrtle." "Kick-In" is tense, dramatic action all the way but that is not the only reason why it was one of the biggest successes of recent years on the stage and why it is an equal hit on the screen. The reason is that it tells a great human story that appeals to every man, woman and child. A story about a woman who marries a crook to reform him—and succeeds.

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THE OVERT ACT OF WAR

It is quite probable that the overt act contemplated by President Wilson in his speech to congress on February 3, which would mean war between this country and Germany, will soon occur. How can it be avoided if Germany continues to sink every ship her sea dogs meet whether they belong to belligerents or to neutrals?

Already several Americans have been killed since the date mentioned, but there is no proof that they were killed illegally although they may have been. The sinking of the California of the Anchor Line showed that Germany is not solicitous whether she kills Americans who may be traveling aboard the British merchantmen in exercise of their legal rights. Among the 41 persons missing as a result of the sinking of the California, there may have been Americans. If as is claimed this ship was sunk without warning then the overt act to which President Wilson referred has been committed and Germany has precipitated war with the United States. The case has to be investigated.

Another American is reported killed in the sinking of the Turino and one was also killed in the sinking of the British ship Eavestone when Richard Wallace of Baltimore was killed by fire of the submarine while trying to escape in an open boat.

These acts by Germany show that she is determined upon war with the United States.

There is further proof of this in the simultaneous destruction of the German ships interned in American and Philippine ports. The German crews appear to have acted under instructions in disabling the vessels so that it would require a year or more to repair them. By that time the war will probably have ended.

Thus it appears that the situation is very grave indeed. There is at present very slight hope of any possibility of averting war. Germany is sinking practically every vessel she meets in the war zone regardless of what flags they fly.

It has been foolishly remarked that the United States has no more right to get in between the belligerents at sea than in the trenches in France. That statement is misleading and preposterous. The ocean is the highway of nations, not any particular nation but all nations and when Germany usurps the use of this highway, she invades the rights of neutral nations to conduct their commerce without molestation. England has also violated neutral rights in maintaining her blockade against Germany; but she has not caused the loss of American lives. She can be made to pay for the destruction of property but the 200 or more American lives destroyed by Germany cannot be restored. Moreover, England has not put any interdict upon neutral commerce although she has seized cargoes and tampered with the United States mails. Germany on the contrary says to the United States "you cannot enter the war zone which we have drawn around the British Isles except with one ship a week and on the time we have specified. If you do not obey this order your ships will meet the same fate as those of the belligerents."

It was on that ground President Wilson broke off relations with Germany and there was nothing else left for him to do except to declare war. He has left that dependent upon the acts of Germany and her acts thus far indicate that she is bent on war with this country or that to avoid war with us she is not willing to modify her plan of exclusive occupancy of the sea for submarine warfare.

U. S. SENATE BACKS WILSON

The United States senate, by a vote of 78 to 5, endorsed President Wilson's action in severing relations with Germany. The five who had the unenviable distinction of being on the negative side were Kirby of Arkansas, Vardaman of Mississippi, Gronna of North Dakota, Works of California and La Follette of Wisconsin. Senator Lodge joined the democrats in support of the president's action, stating that when the president had taken, as he the senator believed, the only action he could take in order to maintain the honor and dignity of this nation, he felt it was his duty and that of every patriotic citizen to support him.

Although the discussion lasted for five hours, the action taken was practically unanimous. The five senators who opposed the endorsement of the president's action did so on the ground that they regarded it as a preliminary declaration of war; but they said that if war should result, they would support the president. The president's action was not a preliminary declaration of war, but it was what Senator Lodge declared it to be, the step necessary to maintain our dignity and our honor. The patriot whose loyalty is conditional can hardly be relied upon to do his duty in case of necessity. Possibly the five western senators have reasons for their action that will be more easily explained to their German constituents than to the general public.

It appears that few, if any, of the neutral powers will follow the example of the United States in breaking with Germany, although they very generally agree that the president had no alternative under the circumstances if he maintained the dignity of the nation, as nearly all of them have suffered more or less through the German submarine warfare.

LESSON FOR JUNK DEALERS

In a Boston court a few days ago, the presiding judge sentenced a junk dealer to six months in the house of correction for purchasing stolen goods from boys and even encouraging the lads to keep on bringing him in stolen copper and other articles taken from buildings, railroad tracks and other places.

There is no doubt whatever that such practices are carried on in different cities of the commonwealth by unscrupulous junk dealers. It is a matter on which the police should exercise the utmost vigilance. Judge Enright in the Lowell court has had cases in which he issued a warning that should cause some junk dealers to be more cautious than they have been. A jail sentence is the proper thing for any dealer caught following the dishonest practices of the man convicted in Boston.

MUNITION FACTORIES OFFERED

The navy department has been flooded with offers of factories for the manufacture of munitions. We have a large munition factory here in Lowell that in case of necessity will probably serve the government as readily and as well as any other in the country, but it has not been offered to the government so far as we are aware, probably for the reason that the present management can run it very much better than could the government. The United States Cartridge company, we are assured, will do its full duty to the government whenever the country needs its services. Some of the factories offered would not be worth taking. In some cases the aim is to unload useless buildings on the government. This does not apply to Henry Ford's offer.

KILLING THE FOOLISH BILLS

There are many foolish bills introduced in the legislature and apparently they come up annually to waste the time of committees and even of the general body. There has been a big crop of them this year and they are being killed off in the usual way, slowly but surely. There is always a number of people who think it is their special province to direct the legislature on matters of public importance and who would upset most of our present laws for others very much worse. It is a fact that we have too many laws that are either useless or vicious. It would be better to enforce the just laws at present in operation than to pile on others that will never be enforced.

ELECTION TROUBLE IN CUBA

There is an election controversy in Cuba in which the defeated candidate refuses to allow his victorious opponent to be seated as president. On the face of the election returns Dr. Zayas Menocal of the conservative party was defeated.

A cry of fraud was raised and the vote of Santa Clara province was sent to the supreme court for adjudication. The decision of the court favored the liberal candidate; but still President Menocal holds out and threatens the use of force to prevent the decision from taking effect. It looks as though Uncle Sam would have to go down there to straighten things out for the Cubans. Our wards in Cuba must be taught to respect the decisions of their supreme court.

PUNISH THE SPIES

Congress very wisely adopts plans to deal severely with spies and plotters in this country. Special penalties are to be provided for any aeroplane that flies over any fort, navy yard, battleship or any place connected with national defence. The penalty for such offences in time of peace is to be twenty years and in time of war life imprisonment.

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Well, Well!

In assigning pastors for the coming year, the West Ohio conference has sent Rev. Ice to Bloomville, Ohio, and Rev. Will Sweat to Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Very Slow Job

The messenger from the dockside stores with a government contract hailed a vessel in dock at Liverpool.

"What do you want?" growled the surly mate.

"Got some vegetables for the ship!" was the reply.

"All right! You needn't come aboard! Throw them up one at a time!" said the mate as he stood ready to receive the vegetables.

"Ahoy, there, look out!" shouted the lad, as he threw a small dried pea toward the mate. "I've got two hundredweight of these!"

Natural History Horror

Flossie, just fresh from college and taking a course in natural history, had been presented by mother with a new silk blouse.

She held it out before her, admiring and fondling it, and murmuring at intervals:

"How beautiful! How lovely! How just too awfully sweet!"

"I'm glad you like it, dear," said mamma.

"O, I do! And isn't it wonderful to think, mamma, that this exquisite creation of silk is all obtained from a mere, insignificant worm! I've been reading of ——"

"Flossie," interrupted her mother sternly, "is there any reason why you should speak so disrespectfully of your father?"

Careless Motormen

We hereby pay our respects to the motormen who start and stop their cars in jerks. Jerks are especially annoying while running the car over the present Appleton street "Rockies," either in the ascent or descent. If a person is standing in the car and has to wrap his or her hand around three or four bars, straps, he or she is very liable to climb up and down the aisle on one car. When very it doesn't matter so much, and it is determined by the way you happen to stop, oftentimes you climb right over the person standing in front of you before a balance can be obtained, but then again if the man in front is a sex man because no women are allowed to stand on that most probably forward as you do, you go right along with him following the line of least resistance. Easy on the air boys, he's a nervous man!

While We May

The hands are such dear hands;
They are so full; they turn at our demands
So often; they reach out
With trifles scarcely thought about,
So many times; they do
So many things for me, for you—
If their fond wills mistake,
We may well bend, not break.

They are such fond, frail lips
That speak to us. Pray, if love strips
Them of discretion many times,
Or if they speak too slow or quick such crimes
We may pass by, for we may see
Days not far off when those small words may be
Held not so slow, or quick, or out of place but dear,
Because the lips are no more here.

They are such dear, familiar feet that go
Along the path with ours—feet fast or slow,
And trying to keep pace—if they mistake
Or tread upon some flower that we would take
Upon our breast, or bruise some reed,
We may be mute,
Not turning quickly to impute
Grave fault, for they and we
Have such a little way to go—can be
Together such a little while along the way
We will be patient while we may.

So many little faults we find,
We see them; for not blind
Is love. We see them; but if you and I
Perhaps remember them some by and by,
They will not be
Faults then—grave faults—to you and me,
But just odd ways—mistakes—or even less—
Remembrances to bless,
Days change so many things—yes, hours;
We see so differently in suns and showers.
Mistaken words tonight
May be cherished by tomorrow's light,
We may be patient; for we know
There's such a little way to go.

—Susan Coolidge.

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GARDNER BROOKS WILL NOT FIGHT TONIGHT

Gardner Brooks of this city will not take on Joe Stanton at Boston tonight as he claims he was not given sufficient time to train and he absolutely refuses to box unless he is right. He boxed Mickey Brown last spring while not in proper condition and lost the decision, which probably accounts for his refusal to box tonight. He will probably clash with Stanton on the night his uncle, Jimmy Gardner, boxes Joe Eagan.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Clarke Griffith declared recently that he would not part with Eddie Foster for Derrill Pratt, the second baseman of the St. Louis Browns. "Foster is not on the market," said Griffith, "and furthermore, he is the last player on my team with whom I would part."

A wave of economy has struck the Washington club officials and the first step toward reducing the expenses for 1917 is the releasing of Jack Ryan, the veteran scout of the team.

Heinie Groh, the little second baseman of the Reds, has informed Garry Herrmann that unless he receives a big increase in salary he will quit the game for good.

Vic Saier reiterates that the report which has been going around that he had signed his contract is not true. The Cub's first sacker, however, is known to be favorably inclined toward taking the pleasure trip to the citrus belt of the Pacific coast at the expense of the stockholders of the Chicago club.

Connie Mack seems to have relented in his determination to get rid of Bush and Schang. Mack's men will train at Jacksonville, Fla.

Word comes from Pittsburg that Jimmy Callahan, manager of the Pirates, has two deals pending which he hopes to close soon. Cal refuses to tell the names of either the clubs or the players included in the deals.

Owing to Danforth's peculiar motion in pitching he nipped more runners off first base last year than any other twirler in the American league. Mgr. Rowland predicts that Danforth will have a banner season this year, as the leader of the White Sox says he's "got everything."

Phil Schenck, groundkeeper of the Yankees for a number of years, has left New York for Macon, Ga., where he will get the ball field into condition for the invasion of Bill Donovan's pennant aspirants.

Jack Barry and Babe Ruth of the Red Sox will help to coach the Holy Cross nine this season. Barry is a graduate of the Worcester college.

Great Meet Coming
LOWELL HIGH vs. HUNTINGTON SCHOOL
Saturday, February 10th

EXPECTS KAUFF TO SHINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—In spite of the fact that Benny Kauff of the Giants failed to bat in the .300 class last year, John McGraw firmly believes that the former Federal league star will show a big improvement this season. McGraw declares that Benny had much to learn about inside baseball when he reported at Marlin a year ago. Kauff had found the Fed pitchers so easy that he actually believed he would lead the National league. He was misrepresented, however, when he talked about himself, with the result that he was unmercifully panned whenever he failed to knock the ball out of the lot.

Kauff stood the shafts of fans and critics with commendable fortitude. He never lost his temper, nor did he become discouraged. Hej ust kept on trying and for that reason he made a tremendous hit with McGraw. Before the season was half over Kauff sensibly came to the conclusion that McGraw could help him. So he asked the Giants' leader for advice.

"Take your time at the plate, don't always hit at the first ball and try to put the pitcher in the hole," said McGraw. Bennie soon discovered that the Giants' manager was right. He played the waiting game, and made the pitchers either deliver the ball over the pan or pass him. The climax was reached when Kauff made two home runs in a double-header at the Polo Grounds last September. Incidentally Kauff finished with an average of .264, making 146 hits, including 22 doubles, five three-baggers and nine homers, also stealing 40 bases.

CHAMPION CAT DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Champion King Winter has won his last prize. Word was received today that the famous American-bred shaded silver Persian cat which had won championships at many shows had died at the ranch of his owner, Miss Carroll Macy, Ash Point, Me. Miss Macy said that at the show in this city last month she refused an offer of $1000 for the animal.

THE K. OF C. LEAGUE

Several changes are noted in the weekly averages of the Knights of Columbus league. Concannon and Savage have boosted their individual averages and are now pressing Richard O'Brien for premier honors. Ryan is another whose sudden spurt of late has lifted his figures right up with the leaders. If this player continues as he has been going the past week or more his name will be found up front in a short time. Jack Noonan is rolling his consistent game and has an average over 100. The team standing also shows some changes.

The team standing:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
San Salvadors	12	8	[illegible]
Pintas	12	8	60.0
Eldorados	9	7	56.2
Isabellas	7	5	58.3
Santa Marias	5	7	41.7
Granadas	8	8	50.0
Genoas	6	10	37.5
Alhambras	5	11	31.2

Averages:

Dick O'Brien, 102.8; Savage, 103.3; Concannon, 102.10; Roughan, 101.5; J. Noonan, 100.3; Ryan, 99.8; Groves, 99; McArdle 97.7; McNulty, 97.2; J. Donohoe, 96.8; Molloy, 95.6; Slattery, 95.5; Morris, 94.7; O'Dea, 94.7; Connolly 94.5; Murphy, 93.7; Callahan 93.4; McCarthy, 92.5; Gargan, 92.4; Greene 92.4; J. J. Maloney 92; Briggan, 92; Cronin, 91.2; P. Cox, 90.7; O'Neil, 90.4; Loupret, 90.2; J. Queenan, 90; Guthrie, 89; O'Malley, 88.8; Dr. Roughan, 88.2; Burns, 88; Moloney 2d, 87.8; L. Queenan, 87.7; Brennan, 87.5; F. Noonan, 87.4; Walsh, 87.3; E. Moloney, 87; W. O'Brien, 86; Tyrell, 85.5; Enwright, 85.1; Farrell, 84.5; Ford, 84.5; Hanley, 84.4, Rodgers, 83.4, M. McCarthy, 83.3; Thornton, 83.3; T. Cox, 83; Kelly, 83, Sullivan, 83; L. Murphy, 83; Shinkwin, 83; Hogan, 79.4; T. Sullivan, 79.2; Gaffney, 79.2; Mullen, 77.3; Mealey 76; Francis, 75.1; Adams, 71; McHugh 72.1.

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EVENING HIGH TEAM DEFEATS BROOKSIDES

During an intermission [illegible] away last night, a challenge race was run off by a team representing the evening high school of 1917 and a team representing the Brookside A. C. The distance was two miles and with [illegible] laps to go the Brookside A. C. team [illegible] through a misunderstanding, thinking the race was over. The race was awarded to the high school team and the Brookside issued a second challenge for the same distance to be run off tonight. The Brooksides went into the [illegible] but will have [illegible] tonight. The race will start [illegible]. No admission will be [illegible]. Tomorrow [illegible] will appear in the [illegible] half-lap pursuit.

CRESCENTS NOT THERE THIS YEAR

LAST YEAR'S LEADERS ARE NOW IN FOURTH PLACE

The Crescents, last year's city league leaders, are not [illegible] the same consistent brand of [illegible] this year, and instead of leading [illegible] are in fourth place. The [illegible] men are not distinct[illegible] and at times have showed [illegible] of superlative brilliancy, but their work has not been characterized by the usual steadiness which in the end brings better results.

The Newton Mfg. [illegible] and abetted by Chet. Martel, [illegible] claim to the top berth, with the White Ways and Kimball's following. Newton in 19 games has a total [illegible] of 29,550, or an average of [illegible] better than 1555 pins a game. The Crescents are 196 pins back of the leaders.

Martel has an average of 109.13, four pins better than McDermott in second place. There are at present 22 men hitting for averages better than 100.

The team standing and averages follow:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Newton M'f'g Co.	54	22	29,550
White Ways	52	24	29,148
Kimball System	51	25	28,911
Crescents	48	28	28,366
[illegible]	32	44	27,546
Hartford Daylight	24	52	27,788
[illegible]	23	53	27,53[illegible]
Triangulars	20	56	27,068

Individual averages: Martel, 109.13; McDermott, 105.5; McQuaid, 104.44; [illegible], 104.[illegible]; Devlin, 104.36; Lebrun, [illegible]; Concannon, 103.32; Coleman, [illegible]; Jodoin, 103.42; Bernardini, [illegible]; Tooley, 103.6; Kempton, 103.5; [illegible] 102.13; Jewett, 101.50; Sweeney, [illegible]; Whipple, 101.11; Johnson, 101.13; [illegible]; Belleisle, [illegible]; Whalen, 100.14; [illegible]; Apostolos, 99.1; Perrin, [illegible]; Lyons, 98.23; Flanders, 98.3; [illegible], 97.50; Burns, 97.27; Lyness, 97.26; Lane, 96.46; Morgan, 96.9; Finnegan, 95.27; McLaughlin, 95.23; Maguire, 95.16; McNeil 95.13; Noonan, 94.35; J. Murphy, 93.5; Jenkins, 93.4.

THE O.M.I. CADETS WIN AT BASKETBALL

The O.M.I. Cadets basketball team made it five straight games last night when the Belvidere Five was defeated on the Cadet armory surface, 11 to 7. Each quintet scored the same number of goals from the floor, but the Cadets picked up five points on fouls to their opponents' one. The game was fast throughout and cleanly played. The score and summary:

CADETS		BELVIDERE FIVE
D. O'Connor lf		rb Curran
[illegible]		lb Bridge
A. LaMothe c		c J. Liston
[illegible] J. O'Connor lb		rf Bolan
Thomas rb		lf H. Liston

Baskets: LaMothe 2, D. O'Connor 1, Curran 2. Points on fouls: Cadets 5, Belvidere Five 1. Referee, W. Conroy; timer, Joseph Boyd; scorer, J. McGarvey.

INDOOR GAMES TOURNAMENT

A special car conveyed members of the C.M.A.C. to Lawrence last evening, the occasion being the first match in a tournament of indoor games between the members of the Lowell organization and those of the Cercle [illegible] of the down-river city. At the close of the match, which included pool, billiards, whist, cribbage, pitch and bowling the Lawrence society was declared the winner by a score of 65 to 58. Lawrence won at cribbage, pitch and bowling, while the Lowell delegation won honors in which and billiards, pool being evening contested. The next match will be held in the quarters of the C.M.A.C. in this city on Thursday evening, Feb. 15.

NEW BOWLING RECORD ON CRESCENT ALLEYS

JOHN MULLIGAN ROLLS SINGLE STRING OF 192—MAY PROVE A WORLD'S RECORD

What may prove to be a world's record for a single string, duck pins, was rolled by John Mulligan of 49 Andover street on the Crescent alleys last evening, when he piled up a string of 192. This is of course a city record, and while the official records do not show any larger string, the manager of the alleys sai dthat he would not state positively that it was the best string ever rolled, but he believed that it would prove so. As the record was made on a standard regulation alley, and was witnessed by Manager Moore and a great many others, it will stand if it proves to be the best on record. Mulligan accomplished the remarkable record, by scoring four consecutive strikes, three spares, two tens and an eight. Mr. Moore has sent the box score to the record officials.

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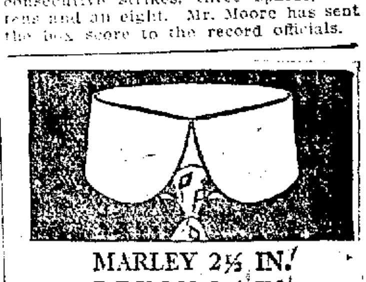

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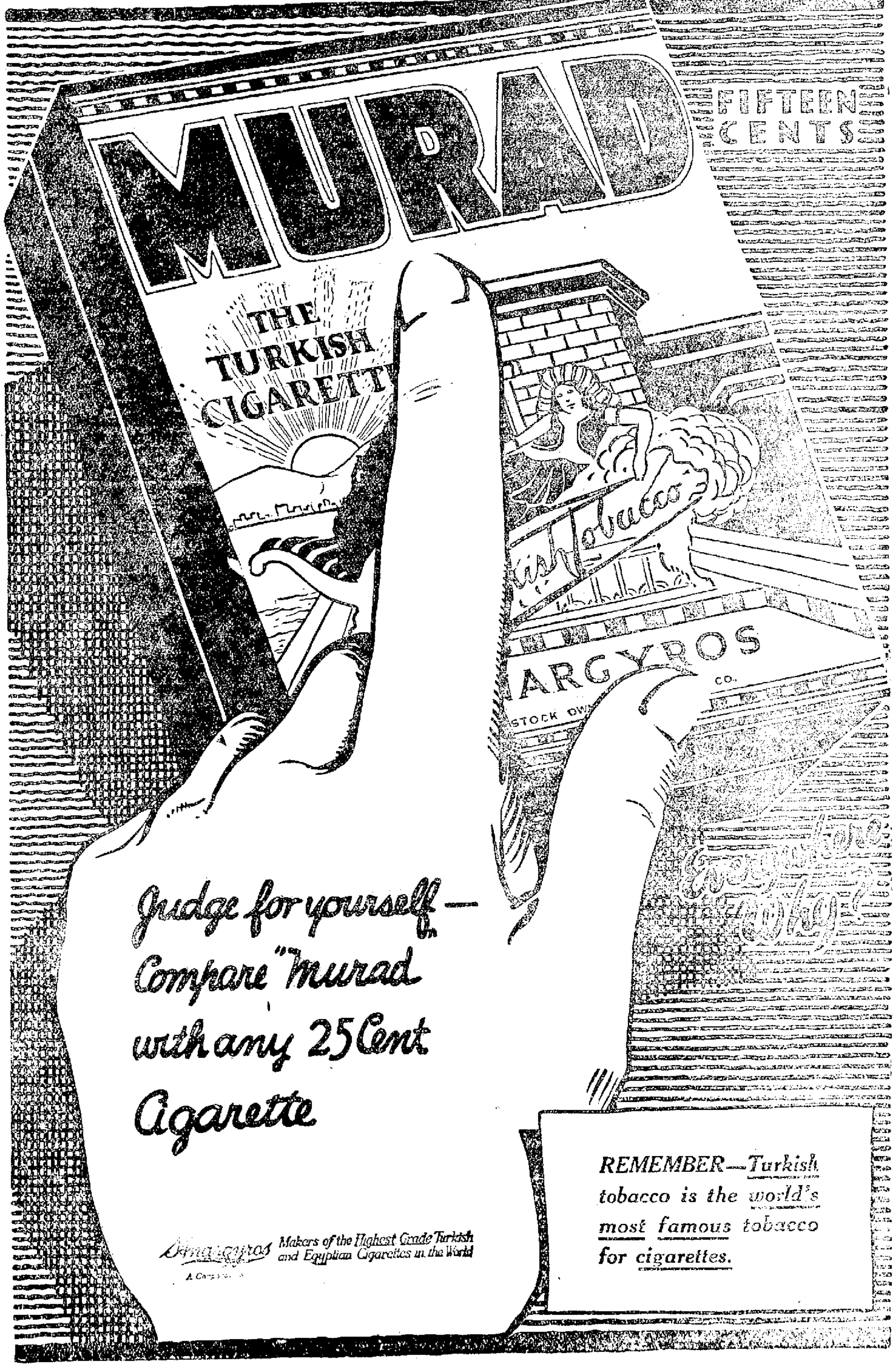

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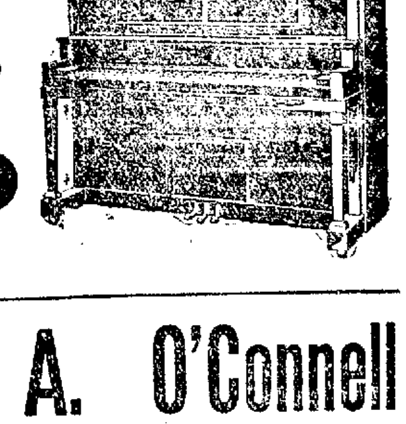

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GERMAN SHIPS AT BOSTON CRIPPLED

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The entire fleet of German steamers tied up at this port are helplessly crippled in almost the same manner as the Kronprinzessin Cecilie was found to have been damaged. This was learned yesterday when Capt. John B. Coyle of the United States coast guard service inspected the liners.

It would require from six to nine months to put the liners in shape for sea again. The engines have been smashed, the cylinder heads removed and the valves in the engine room twisted and broken.

A full report on the damage inflicted on the steamers was forwarded to the treasury department last night with information concerning the time that would be required to place the vessels in a seaworthy condition.

CARDINAL FALCONIO DIED TODAY

ROME, via Paris, Feb. 8.—Cardinal Diomede Falconio, prefect of the congregation of religious affairs and formerly apostolic delegate to the United States, died today.

3500 TEUTON SUBJECTS BECOME CITIZENS

RENOUNCED THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO FOREIGN RULERS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Two thousand more Teuton subjects renounced their allegiance to foreign rulers in New York yesterday and applied for American citizenship, making a total of 3500 since the break with Germany.

EAVESTONE SURVIVORS 9 HOURS IN OPEN BOATS

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Survivors of the torpedoed British steamer Eavestone are quoted as saying that they were only two ship's lengths away from the submarine when the latter shelled the boats. They assert that there was no justification for the firing as everybody had left the ship. The steamer was sunk while a hundred miles from land and the crew spent nine hours in the small boats during tempestuous weather.

BOLIVIA TO SUPPORT UNITED STATES

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Bolivian minister of foreign affairs, says a Reuter despatch from La Paz today has announced that Bolivia has decided completely to support the attitude of the United States in the crisis with Germany.

COMMENT ON SPANISH REPLY

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Petit Parisien commenting on the Spanish reply to the German submarine note says:

"When a country proclaims its sovereign rights and the necessities of its national existence in condemning an act which strikes at its interests it follows that it is disposed, if necessary, to resist any violation of its rights."

Few People Know This

Large doses of pills for the liver are not as efficient as small doses.

The big dose purges its way through the system fast, but does not cleanse thoroughly.

The small dose (if *right*) acts gently on the liver, and gives it just the slight help it needs to do its own work, and do it well.

Take one pill regularly, until you *know* you are all right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HOLLAND NOT TO FOLLOW LEAD OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Netherlands government, through the American legation at The Hague has formally declined to accept President Wilson's suggestion that it follow the course of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany. Information to this effect reached here today in confidential despatches from Holland.

It was also said in the despatches that the Netherlands government has made a protest against unrestricted submarine warfare and that at the same time negotiations had been opened with Great Britain for the reduction of its mine field. The Dutch government plans to have the British field and the German danger zone, which now overlap each other so contracted as to make a clear path through which its ships may pass.

SPAIN'S NOTE ARRIVES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Spain's note, which, it is understood, formally declines to accept President Wilson's suggestion that she break off diplomatic relations with Germany was received today at the state department but not made public.

"TIM" MURNANE DROPPED DEAD IN BOSTON

BOSTON, February 8.—Timothy H. ("Tim") Murnane, who was probably the oldest writer of baseball in America and himself an old-time ball player, succumbed to heart disease last night in the lobby of the Shubert theatre. Less than an hour before his death he had left the Boston Globe, whose baseball editor he had been for a generation, to meet his family for a theatre party.

Since 1886 he had been known as a baseball writer of note, and was a familiar figure at baseball parks throughout the country. Prominent in the councils of the game's leaders, his name was a byword to thousands of fans from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Airplane manufacturers of the United States can turn out 100 machines a week and if urgent necessity arises from 200 to 300 a week, it was announced today.

MADRID, Feb. 7, via Paris, Feb. 8.—Premier Romanones and the Duke of Alba, minister of the interior, met the minority leaders at a two hours' conference today and asked their support for the immediate passage of a number of measures, including a credit of a billion pesetas for public works.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—A German patrol was captured last night by the French near Bezonvaux in the Verdun sector, today's official communication says. Patrol encounters occurred during the night in other parts of the front.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 8.—A joint resolution favoring any fair and equitable law establishing a system of universal military training under the direction of the federal government was introduced in the legislature today.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 8.—A Reuter despatch from Budapest says that during a speech of Count Theodore Batthyanyi in the Hungarian diet three revolver shots were fired from the gallery.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Amsterdam Handelsblad today announces that a powerful bomb, loaded with nails and broken glass, exploded on the steps of the stock exchange there at 11 o'clock last night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—William H. Patterson, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, called on President Wilson today and assured him that its members stood behind him in the present situation.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb 8.—It is reported on good authority that Peru and Chile will address protests to Germany in regard to the German measures of naval warfare.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The bill appropriating $1,000,000 for military preparedness purposes was signed today by Gov. Whitman.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The British steamers Pomeranian and Sardinian of the Allen line arrived today from Glasgow. Both vessels reported unusually rough weather all the way over but neither was disturbed by submarine warnings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Formal announcement was made today that in spite of the foreign situation the public inauguration ceremonies March 5 will be held as planned.

BERLIN, Feb. 7, via London, Feb. 8.—The breach of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany has discovered the fact that there are some four hundred native or naturalized Americans in Berlin, a large majority of whom have applied to the United States embassy for passports or attestations permitting them to leave Germany for Switzerland or Scandinavia.

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A dividend of four per cent. (4%) has been declared, payable Saturday, February 10, 1917, to Stockholders of record at close of business February 1, 1917.

ARTHUR R. SHARP, Treasurer.

Boston, January 30, 1917.

LOOKS AS IF WORLD'S GREATEST ICE SKATERS WILL MEET IN BIG RACE

Photo shows Morris Wood on left; one on right, Edmund Lamy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—The ice skating speed marvels are at war. At least one would think so if you were close to any one of the icy blade artists and listened to their line of talk. Norval Baptie recently offered to show 'em all how to skate. Later Oscar Mathieson of Norway hurled a challenge broadcast. Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake got hot under the collar and accepted the challenges from both. Not to be outdone by the other three, Morris Wood, the veteran, did not want to be slighted so he offered to meet Baptie, Lamy and Mathiesen in a series of races at any distance for any amount. Promoters here are anxious to have these stars meet, as there is very little doubt that some new world's records at the various distances would be made. The four named are the greatest ice skaters in the world. It is more than likely that the four mentioned will clash at Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 22.

MAN ARRESTED AT AMERICAN LINE PIER

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A man found lurking in the shadows on the American line pier, where the steamships St. Louis, St. Paul and Lapland are berthed, was arrested today and said he was Joseph Lellar, 52 years old, a German marine fireman formerly employed on the Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania, tied up at Hoboken.

When arraigned in court on a charge of unlawful entry, Lellar claimed to be a native of Warsaw. He said he could not remember how he came to be on the pier. He was held without bail pending inquiry.

FAREWELL PARTY

Many friends of Miss Rose Shields tendered her a farewell party at her home on Bartlett street Tuesday evening. She was presented a travelling bag, Mr. Edward Sullivan making the presentation speech. Although taken by surprise, Miss Shields responded in her usual gracious manner. The following musical program was carried out: Piano duet, Fred Gillis and John King; song, "Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose," John O'Connell, reading, Patrick Molloy; song, "In the Sweet Long Ago," Teresa McCarron; Hawiian Dance, Tessibel Carroll; song, "Rolling Stones," Ernest Ready; reading, Ina Ford; song, "When I Found the Way to Your Heart," Mae Carrig, assisted on the piano by Essie McGlew; Highland Fling, Anna Roane and John Mulligan; song, "Turn Back the Universe," James Sullivan; song, "Farewell to Thee," Dot Ward. Mr. King and Miss Ward were the accompanist of the evening. Buffet lunch was served and games enjoyed, the party breaking up at a seasonable hour.

SAFE PASSAGE FOR VON BERNSTORFF GRANTED

FRANCE GRANTS REQUESTS—SIMILAR ACTION AWAITED FROM GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—France has formally granted safe passage through the allied blockade for Count von Bernstorff and his suite. Similar action is being awaited from Great Britain.

ORDERS TO DOUBLE THE OUTPUT OF TORPEDOES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Orders were given today to double the output of torpedoes at the Newport, R. I., plant. To make possible additional equipment for the station Secretary Daniels asked congress to immediately appropriate $500,000.

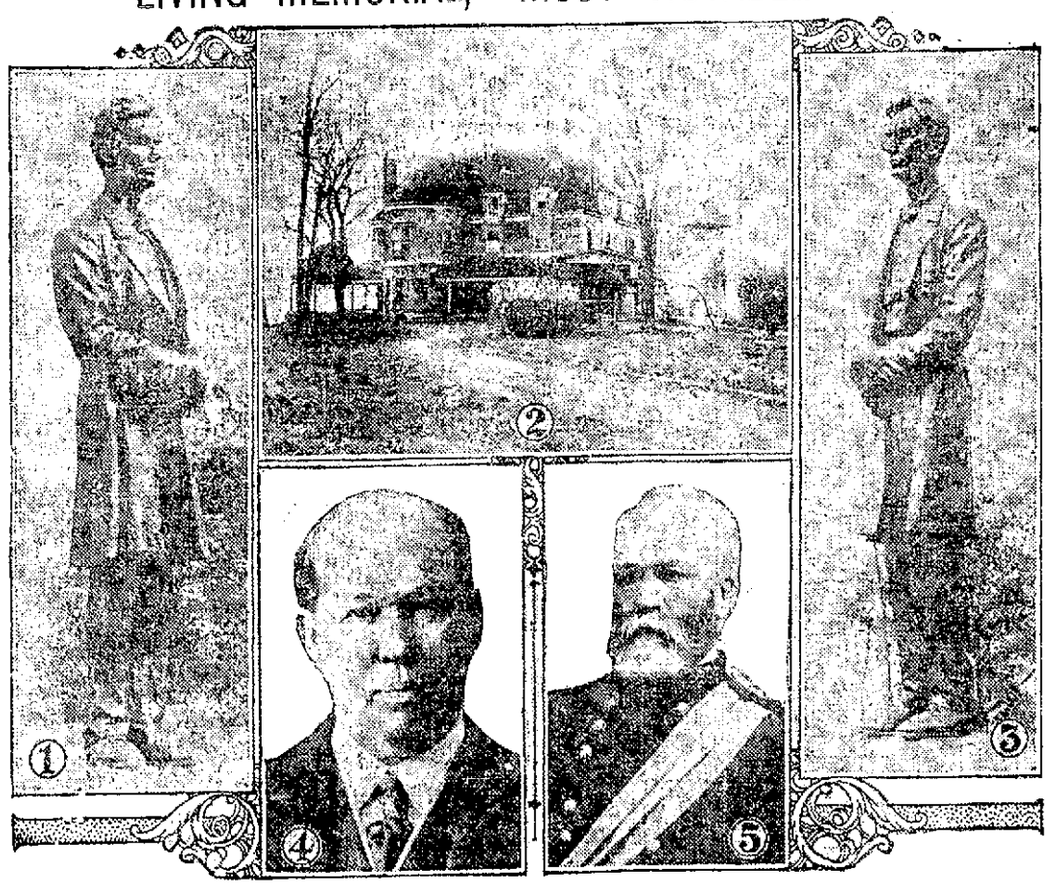
Secretary Daniels estimates that the first order at the government's plant will save $2,000,000, the difference in cost between government and private production.

APPROVE STAND OF U. S.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 8.—President Viera and his cabinet held a conference today to consider the position to be taken by the government regarding the new phase of the European conflict. The newspapers of Uruguay approve the stand of the United States.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LINCOLN DAY CELEBRATION AT UNIVERSITY, "LIVING MEMORIAL," MOST NOTABLE THIS YEAR



In the pictures are shown at 1 and 3 the new statue of Lincoln by George Grey Barnard, recently completed and placed on exhibition in New York and intended for a permanent place in Cincinnati; at 2, the music building of Lincoln Memorial university; at 4, Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of the university; at 5, the late General Oliver Otis Howard, founder of the university.

Probably the most notable celebration of Lincoln's birthday this year will be the one at Lincoln Memorial university, at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., the institution which is called frequently a "living memorial" to Abraham Lincoln. The celebration will mark the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the university and will be attended by many famous men and women from all parts of the United States.

The university says of the celebration: "Presidents of universities, supreme justices and justices, governors of states, United States senators, captains of industry, publicists, statesmen, jurists, men eminent in the professions and members of the diplomatic corps will attend. It is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. And it is the determination of nearly a thousand of the foremost men and women of America to make this the most impressive and eventful celebration of that day in history."

From Yesterday's Late Edition

LOWELL BOY IN THE FRENCH TRENCHES

Mrs. Orelie Tremblay of 38 Stackpole street is in receipt of a letter from her son, Joseph P. Tremblay, who is a member of the Canadian army in the French tenches. The young man has returned to the front after spending six weeks at a hospital and is now enjoying good health.

Private Tremblay has been on the battlefield since the opening of hostilities, but fortunately was never once wounded. A couple of months ago he became physically run down and his condition was such that he was sent to a hospital for rest and treatment. The young soldier informs his mother that he will soon send her a long letter in which he will give interesting facts concerning the warfare in Europe.

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE IN CONFERENCE

Henry C. Robinson, division superintendent of the Boston & Maine railroad and Messrs. Howe and Palmer of the waterways commission held a conference this morning in Mr. Palmer's office in the Hildreth building. They took up certain specific recommendations of the commission regarding the making safe of danger spots along the railroad right of way where the various waterways approach the railroad.

As a result of their discussion it was agreed that the commission should obtain the co-operation of the local police to prevent trespass along the tracks near the waterways, and should urge the passage of the ordinance, already suggested by them, to prohibit swimming in the canals, particularly at spots along the tracks.

The railroad has offered to repair and erect guard rails along several of its bridges, to abolish certain walks, which are now used as public thoroughfares, and to erect trespass signs wherever recommended by the commission.

Mr. Robinson further agreed to have the railroad erect and maintain an unclimbable and permanent fence and gate across the tracks of the railroad running to the bridge across the Concord river opposite Warren street. Such a fence will prevent the use of the tracks as a short cut between the factories along Perry street and the junction of Church and Andover sts. Several lives have been lost at this point and the discontinuance of this thoroughfare will greatly lessen the likelihood of accidents in the Concord river. Several other matters were taken up in which the commission and the railroad agreed to co-operate for the benefit of the city.

This conference is the first of a series to be taken up this year, and marks the opening of the commission's campaign for 1917. They have already started to waken a similar interest in the city of Lawrence, through the press and city officials.

WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY

A Lowell woman was arrested this afternoon by Lieut. Martin Maher and Court Officer Philip Dwyer on a warrant charging her with the larceny of $175 in money from Estelle W. Nicely of Saco, Me. At the time of going to press she had not secured bail but had retained counsel.

Inasmuch as the alleged crime was committed in Maine, extradition papers will have to be forthcoming and it is understood that the prisoner will fight extradition.

According to what could be gleaned from the mysterious cloud which seems to surround this case Mrs. Nicely who resides in Saco, Me., was a former friend of the Lowell woman and the former invited the latter to spend a week end with her. The Lowell woman, it is said, went to Saco last Friday and left about midnight on the following night.

Mds. Nicely claims that after the Lowell woman left her house she found that there was $175 in money missing and immediately suspected her. She came to Lowell and yesterday after spending a portion of the morning with the superintendent of police and another session in the afternoon a warrant was issued and the arrest took place this afternoon.

LAWRENCE STREET CHURCH

An interesting meeting of the members of the Lawrence Street P. M. church Christian Endeavor society was held last evening and a feature of the meeting was the reorganizing of the society. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Miss Agnes Allan, president; Rev. John Singleton, vice president; Charles Lowery, secretary; Miss Flora Kinney, treasurer. Miss Lulu Palmer was elected a delegate to the coming convention, while the chairmen of the various committees were appointed as follows: Eleanor Allan, prayer meeting; Jennie Catherwood, lookout; Bessie Brown, social. Guy McQuaidee was elected superintendent of the junior society.

HER TENTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Eileen Beedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lauril R. Beedy, observed the tenth anniversary of her birth today at the home of her parents, 9 Whitney avenue. A number of her schoolmates called during the afternoon and in the evening others put in an appearance. During the afternoon games were played, refreshments were served and the little hostess was presented a diamond ring. A musical and literary program was also carried out, members of the party contributing with musical and vocal selections. Little Miss Beedy is a pupil at the Varnum grammar school and all of her scholmates were present at the party.

PLANS FOR THE CELEBRATION

A well attended meeting of the chairmen of the various delegations that compose the St. Patrick's Day convention, met in Hibernian hall last night to further plans for the celebration. After considerable discussion it was unanimously voted to call a general meeting of delegates for Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in Hibernian hall, at which all delegates to the original convention are requested to be present.

THE LOWELL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Lowell Social Service league was held yesterday afternoon at the office, 81 Merrimack street. Reports were heard from the various officers and they proved very interesting. Miss Mary A. Cotter, general secretary, spoke of the weekly conferences held Tuesday afternoons at 4.30 and she urged members to attend.

The general secretary's report was as follows:

The month of January finds the league still busy, with signs of growth and with opportunities awaiting us. The fact that times are prosperous does not mean that there is no need; it does perhaps mean that the community should do even better work for those that are in need.

In a family referred to us only last week, the father has been ill for some time; the mater, who had been earning, has had to stop work, and is in a serious condition, due probably in part, if not entirely, to overwork, anxiety and lack of proper nourishment. There are two children. In another instance a young mother, with a 7-months-old baby, was referred for nourishing food just at a stage when good care or neglect may leave a strong home-keeper or an invalid. A woman has been living in Lowell with her two children, while the father is in Prince Edward Island, apparently leaving to her and her friends, the burden of support. We hope to have him interviewed, to see if the responsibility cannot rest where it belongs. If you are told that there is plenty of employment in Lowell and that people willing to work must be getting along all right, just recall these instances.

In January, 126 inquiries were made at the Confidential Exchange. Of these, 53 were identified as of families already registered. In addition to answers to these inquiries, notifications were sent to agencies whose interest was previously registered. In our family work, the total was 74 families, of which 21 were new; this includes some sort strictly under our care, in which we were asked to assist.

We have been in touch with the following agencies in the month of January: Miss Skilton, Miss Kiernan of Knights of Columbus Guild, Lowell Humane Society, Miss O'Leary of the Children's Home, Mrs. Nelson of the Day Nursery, Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., Children's Aid Society, State Board of Charity, Massachusetts Training School for Boys, truant officers, teachers, school nurses, Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society; State of Maine Branch N. E. Home for Little Wanderers; Rev. Appleton Grannis, St. Anne's church; Rev. A. C. Perrin, High Street church; Rev. Herbert Barker, Eliot church; Rev. C. E. Wildman, Tyngsboro; Rev. W. H. Woodbury, Worthen Street Baptist church; Mrs. Herbert Benton; workers of First Baptist church; St. Patrick's Ladies' Aid Society; First Congregational church; Miss Kyle, St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church; Mrs. Sleeper, deaconess, First Pentecostal church; Salvation Army; board of charities; Lowell General hospital; physicians of the Lowell Corporation hospital; Lowell Guild; Lowell dispensary fund; Anti-Tuberculosis Council; Lowell board of health; Lowell blind commission; Massachusetts commission for the blind, Boston State hospital, psychopathic department; Massachusetts Children's Eye and Ear Infirmary; municipal court; board of trade; Normal school; high school; Middlesex Women's club; the Boott mills; Silesia mills; U. S. Cartridge Co.; Friend Bros.; Travelers Aid society of Boston; Welfare committee for men, Boston. Associated Charities of Salem; Associated Charities of Minneapolis; New York Association for Improving the Conditions of the Poor; town clerk's office, Royalton, Vt.; department of charities, Los Angeles, Cal.; department of public charities, Bridgeport, Conn.; Brookline Friendly society; Bureau of Charity and Correction, Denver, Colo.; Lawrence City Mission; Associated Charities of Boston, and a number of private individuals.

Twenty of the directors were in touch with some part of the league's work in January. Fourteen other volunteers assisted.

We want more volunteer service; still better attendance at conferences Tuesday afternoons at 4.30, and I would like very much to have the league equipped to do well the work that is now being referred to it and to grow to be of still greater value.

Mary A. Cotter.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, was held Tuesday night in odd Fellows hall, Sir Knight Commander Arthur E. Delong presiding. The Black degree was conferred upon three candidates by Past Commander George Bowring, assisted by Companion Albert E. Holdsworth and Commander Arthur E. Delong. Fred N. Cummings was the soloist.

The nomination of officers for the next term resulted as follows: Sir Knight commander, Fred K. Potter; general, Charles Welsh; captain general, Otto H. Low; prelate, Henry A. Wisley, P.C.; recorder, Albert E. Holdsworth; assistant recorder, Nelson C. Hill; treasurer, Edwin S. Eastman, P.C.; sentinel, Harold M. Delong; trustee, George E. B. Bowring, P.C.; representative to grand commandery, Past Commanders Bowring, Lamberton, Wisley and Eastman. The election will be held at the next meeting, Feb. 26, and installation the first meeting in March.

Sword Bearer Eddie Belong was the winner in the attendance contest.

The regular meeting of Industry council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night, and the attendance was unusually large. The principal business of the evening was the installation of officers by Special Supervising Deputy Grand Regent Michael J. Murray of Boston. The officers installed were as follows: Regent, Thomas H. Wilson; vice regent, George H. Desrochers; orator, John J. Hogan; past regent, George L. Stafford; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; collector, James W. McKenna; secretary, J. W. Sharkey; guide, Arthur Jordan; guardian, Neil A. Clark; warden, John Perrin; sentry, James Tully; trustees, John Gookin and A. E. Roundtree.

At the conclusion of the installation Deputy Grand Regent Murray presented Past Regent Stafford on behalf of the council, a beautiful past regent jewel. Brother Stafford thanked the council in a few well chosen remarks. After the meeting the members and visiting brothers retired to the banquet hall where a supper was served.

GEORGE GOODALE DEAD

George E. Goodale died this morning at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 58 years. Although deceased is not known in Lowell, it is believed that he leaves a wife. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

THE WEATHER

Snow followed by clearing tonight; Saturday fair; colder with a cold wave.

THE LOWELL SUN

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CITY COUNCIL MAJORITY ELECTS WM. D. REGAN CITY SOLICITOR

William D. Regan was this morning elected city solicitor by a majority vote of the municipal council, Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock voting for Mr. Regan, and Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioner Donnelly for James C. Reilly. Mr. Regan qualified for the office shortly after 12 o'clock.

Thus the office which has been vacant since the resignation of Harold A. Varnum a week or so ago, has been filled.

The motion by Commissioner Morse to proceed to the election of a city solicitor met with the strongest protest on the part of Mayor O'Donnell, who said that he was absolutely against the election of William D. Regan. The mayor said that inasmuch as the city solicitor was the head of the law department, which is a sub head of the mayor's department, that he would like to be given permission to submit a list of attorneys in Lowell, who in his opinion, were capable to handle the office. His request was not considered by the triumvirate, who proceeded to the election of the man of their choice.

Rex For Auditor

The council also, by a vote of three to two, the usual division of opinion being sustained, voted to engage George M. Rex, of Providence, R. I., to

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GIRARD AND HIS PARTY TO LEAVE BERLIN TOMORROW

Preliminary Reports on Sinking of Ships Without Warning Contained Evidence of Technical Violation of American Rights—Not to Confiscate Property of Teutons

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Lansing today authorized the following statement:

"I am very loath to believe that the German government intentionally is detaining Ambassador Gerard in Berlin on any excuse whatsoever. I should be very much surprised if such course if such course had been taken." had been taken."

There is absolutely no justification in international law, it was pointed out, for the detention of the ambassador.

No despatch has been received from Mr. Gerard either directly, through Copenhagen or through the Spanish ambassador in Berlin since 7 p. m., on Feb. 5. No Americans are reported to have arrived in Copenhagen from Berlin so far this week.

TO LEAVE BERLIN SATURDAY

BERLIN, Feb. 8, via London, Feb.

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LAWYER J. J. O'CONNOR FOUND DEAD IN HIS OFFICE TODAY

J. Joseph O'Connor, the well known lawyer, was found dead in his private office on the fourth floor of the Central block, between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. O'Connor was in his office when his stenographer went to lunch shortly after the noon hour. Upon returning to the office and after waiting a reasonable length of time she tried the door leading from the main office and found it locked. Admittance was gained by way of the door leading from the hall and Mr. O'Connor was found in a sitting posture in one corner of the room. It was well along in the afternoon when the news reached The Sun office and in the excitement, when a reporter arrived on the scene it was impossible to obtain definite knowledge as to the cause of death. The medical examiner was viewing the body at the time and will report his findings later.

The sudden passing of Mr. O'Connor will be deeply lamented by his host of friends in this city. A popular lawyer and a widely read student, he was an active worker for the success of the democratic party. He served as a delegate to the Baltimore convention that nominated President Wilson four years ago and he attended the St. Louis convention last year, while on his wedding tour.

Mr. O'Connor served several terms in the common council from old ward 3 and he succeeded the late Hon. Geo. W. Fifield on the local board of health. He also served as representative in the legislature and was always known as a consistent democrat. In his profession he achieved notable success, having won many hard fought legal battles. He served as chairman of the democratic city committee and was always a favored speaker at rallies in the interest of the democratic party.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E., his mother, Mrs. Anne O'Connor; four sisters, Margaret, Nellie, Catherine and Elizabeth, and one brother, Dr. James B. O'Connor.

Deceased was married last June to Miss Mary E. Dillogly of Watertown.

ESTATE OF E. D. JORDAN VALUED AT $5,569,015

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The estate of Eben D. Jordan, president and principal owner of the Jordan Marsh Co., one of the largest department stores in New England, was valued at $5,569,015 in an inventory filed today in the probate court. The bulk of the estate which consists largely of personal property was bequeathed to relatives under a will probated after his death several months ago.

AUTOIST CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Murder in the first degree for killing a man by running him down in an automobile was the charge on which Rollins Tian, 20 years old, of Gloucester, Mass., was brought to trial here today, the first case of its kind that has reached the local courts. Tian was formerly a chauffeur for Miss Jane Peterson, artist.

The killing itself was not held to be first degree murder, but it became a capital crime, the state alleges, owing to the fact that Tian used the machine without his employer's permission. An element of theft was involved which, according to the prosecution, made Tian's act of killing murder and not merely manslaughter.

TAKEN TO MAINE

Lowell Woman Was Arraigned In Police Court This Afternoon Charged With Being Fugitive from Justice

Josephine A. Glines of 20 Richards street, this city, was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this afternoon on a process charging her with being a fugitive from justice from Saco, county of York, state of Maine, and she was returned to that place.

Several days ago the Saco authorities issued a warrant for the arrest of Miss Glines for the larceny of $175 from Estelle Nicely and Miss Glines was arrested at her home in this city yesterday.

NEW CITY SOLICITOR

William D. Regan, the new city solicitor, has been a practicing attorney in Lowell for the past five years, and previous to that time had offices in Boston. Mr. Regan was born in Lowell and attended St. Patrick's parochial school, the high school and Lowell Textile school. He afterwards attended the University of Michigan. He was not graduated from any law school but studied at home, and passed the Massachusetts bar examinations the first time he tried them, in 1909.

Chalifoux's CORNER

Ransack Sale

TODAY starts our tenth semi-annual sale to clean up all odd lots, single pieces, broken size lots and lines to be discontinued. Our stocks must be clean and ready for new arrivals of Spring merchandise. Doors opened at 8.30, starting the biggest sale of the year.

SUBSCRIBE NOW TO THE

Co-National Plan

—THE PEOPLE'S CAUSE—

Subscriptions will be accepted by the Old Lowell National Bank.

The money will be used for advertising purposes, the object being to get Public Opinion working on this great question of the future: No Wars after this.

Collecting lists will be issued to any interested, willing and responsible helpers.

List of names weekly at the bank.

Co-nationalism continued on Page 6.

PROTEST ENTRY OF U. S. INTO THE WAR

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 9.—Scandinavians of this city have adopted resolutions protesting against the entry of the United States into the war and urging workers of America not to permit themselves "to be butchered for capitalistic profit." Congress is asked to place an embargo on foodstuffs, to hasten the end of the European conflict and the resolutions embody a demand for strict neutrality on the part of the United States.

CABINET MEMBERS MEET IN SEC. BAKER'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Before today's cabinet meeting the council of national defense which includes a majority of the cabinet members held a meeting in Secretary Baker's office. As the members arrived at the White House they said that nothing to materially change the German situation had occurred.

Steps to speed up industrial mobilization were taken today by the council.

The civilian advisory commission, headed by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was called to meet next Monday and to press vigorously plans for the co-ordination of all industrial and commercial resources of the nation against a war emergency.

The inventory of national production resources began by the civilian advisory board of the navy is under the defense council, which already has completed a munitions text-book for the information of manufacturers whose plants are convertible for shell making.

TO BUILD THREE STEEL FREIGHTERS FOR BRITISH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The Union Iron Works announced today that a contract to build three 10,000-ton steel freighters for British firms had been closed.

The price was not made public but speed, it was said, was a feature of the contract which called for the completion of the three ships within eleven months.

CAUCUS TO PASS ON NEW REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A caucus of senate democrats will be held tonight to pass finally on the administration's $250,000,000 revenue bill, which virtually had been agreed upon today by democrats of the senate commerce committee.

An amendment agreed to in the bill as it passed the house would impose a flat tax of two cents a pound on oleomargarine instead of the present tax of ten cents. Other changes related to phraseology.

The committee gave a hearing today to representatives of the dairy interests who oppose the proposed reduction in the oleomargarine tax.

NOTED ALIENIST DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Dr. William Mabon, superintendent of the Manhattan State hospital for the insane since 1906 died here today from pneumonia after an illness of five days. He was one of the best known alienists in the country and was chief alienist for the state in the Thaw case.

Dr. Mabon was born in New Durham, N. J., 57 years ago.

Tomorrow IS INTEREST DAY

Washington Savings Institution

30 MIDDLESEX ST.

LOWELL SOLDIER BACK FROM WAR ZONE

ADJUTANT RASSEZ ESCAPED AFTER BEING CAPTURED BY GERMANS

After spending 30 months in the trenches of Europe, Adjutant Gustave Rassez, of 84 Worthen street, this city, arrived home this morning on a 21 days' furlough, during which time he will endeavor to recuperate from the effect of the German poisonous gases of which he was the victim three times, while fighting under French colors in the Somme region.

Mr. Rassez left Lowell at the beginning of European hostilities and as soon as he reached France he donned the military uniform and was not even given one minute to rest from the long sea voyage, but was sent to the front and with the exception of a short time spent in a hospital, he remained in the trenches until January 24, when he was given a leave of absence to visit his family in this city.

The Lowell soldier took part in several of the most important battles of the present war and was wounded twice, once in the head and another time in the thigh. His regiment was one of the first to feel the effects of the poisonous and fatal gases used by the Germans and on three different occasions he was rendered unconscious by the poisonous fumes. He recovered however, but he still feels the effect of the poison. As the result of heroic work on the battlefield, the Lowellian was promoted from the rank of private to that of adjutant. He was made prisoner at one time by a German regiment and it was only after considerable effort and hardship that he managed to escape and return to his regiment.

FINDS HE'S NOT CITIZEN AFTER 50 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—After having believed for a half century that he was an American citizen, the Rev. Joseph Beech of Dixon, Ill., a Methodist missionary to China, has discovered that he is a British subject and has asked congress to pass a bill to give him full American citizenship. Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee, today introduced one for that purpose. Mr. Beech came to this country from England when four years of age and believed his father had afterward become an American citizen.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A German attack last night in the region of Vaux-les-Palam, southeast of Verdun was repulsed by the French, today's official statement says. Violent artillery actions occurred in the Woevre region.

Last night and this morning bombs were dropped by airplanes in the region of Dunkirk. Four civilians were killed.

"More Room"

More room is the cry of our furnishings, hat and clothing departments as their present area is altogether too limited for our steadily increasing business. We have given heed to the cry and moved our sporting goods department from the rear of our store to our recently improved basement.

While the necessary changes in the former sporting department for the receival of our stock of clothing which is to comprise one of the best if not the very best clothing departments in this city, naturally gives a little confusion to the condition of our store, we solicit your indulgence during the alterations.

IN YESTERDAY SELLING TODAY

A shipment of all that is the latest and best in colors and shapes in HATS.

DICKERMAN & McQUADE

Central Street at Market Street

89 AIRSHIPS LOST IN MONTH OF JANUARY

BERLIN, Feb. 9, by wireless to Sayville—The Germans lost 34 airplanes in January, and the British, French and Russians 55, the war office announced today.

"The aviators, notwithstanding the severe cold, fulfilled in January their important tasks of observation, reconnoitering and attacking," the statement says. "Last month we lost 34 airplanes. The British, French and Russians lost 55 airplanes in aerial engagements or by being shot down from the ground. Of these 29 fell beyond our lines as was seen plainly and 26 are in our possession.

"Moreover three hostile captive balloons were brought down in flames. We lost no balloons."

NEW JERSEY PEOPLE BACK PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Governor Edge of New Jersey called at the White House today to assure President Wilson that the government and people of his state supported him in the international crisis.

CUBA BUYS $10,000,000 WORTH OF COTTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—American neglect of Cuba as a textile goods market has given other countries an advantage in supplying cotton and woolen goods to the island. A report today by the commerce department said the United States has sold only a small part of the goods Cuba consumes although the tariff is 30 per cent less on American goods than on similar commodities from other countries. The island buys about $10,000,000 worth annually.

"The United States," says the report "is the logical source of supply for Cuban purchasers of textiles and should obtain a much larger share of the business within the next few years."

Five of 1's at Highland tonight.

ENDORSE BREAK

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 9.—Under a suspension of rules yesterday the Utah state senate adopted by unanimous vote the house joint memorial endorsing severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and pledging the support of the state to the president in any course the national government may deem best to pursue in the international crisis.

TAKES OVER GERMAN INTERESTS

TOKIO, Feb. 9.—Switzerland has taken over German interests in Japan, which were cared for by the United States before its breach with Germany.

KILLED BY TRAIN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 9.—George C. Burdick, a fireman on the New Haven railroad, died at a hospital here today as the result of an accident early this morning at the Wickford station. During the time his train was stopped at the station for mail Burdick was found between the platform and the trucks with both legs cut off. He was a resident of Westerly and leaves a family.

SEE

J. A. McEVOY, Optician

For Perfect Fitting Glasses

232 MERRIMACK STREET.

TODAY'S VICTIMS OF GERMAN U-BOATS

Three Norwegian ships have been added to the list of victims of the new German submarine campaign. The sinking of these, aggregating 6030 tons, was the day's result of the operations of the undersea craft in the war zone so far as reported during the morning and early afternoon.

The largest of the sunken vessels was the Hauskinck of 2667 tons, while the next in size, the Storskog, registered 2191 tons. On the third vessel the Ida of 1172 tons, the chief mate and steward are reported by the captain killed by gunfire while the submarine continuously shelled the steamer without warning until she sank.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British steamship Hanna Larsen, 1310 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine. Her captain and chief engineer were taken prisoner. The remainder of the crew was landed.

TAFT DISCUSSES U. S. POLICY AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The question whether the United States should follow the policy of Washington and keep out of entangling alliances must be settled, William H. Taft told hardware men in convention here today, "by comparing our position then and our world relations then with our position now and our world relations as they are now." Owning the Hawaiians and the Philippines make this country an "Asiatic power;" guarantee of the integrity of Panama and ownership of the Danish West Indies and Porto Rico, "a South American power" the former president declared.

Mr. Taft said: "Impending events make of the highest importance our world relations" and the country has obligations making it a world power which it cannot ignore.

In alluding to the Japanese question Mr. Taft asserted he had been told by a Japanese statesman that if Japan were treated in America as the Chinese are, the Japanese government, although desiring peace, would not be able to restrain its people.

RECORD FOR BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. Bar silver today sold at 77 3-8c. an ounce, the highest quotation since the outbreak of the war. Dealers were of the opinion that the price of metal would go higher.

EDW. W. FREEMAN

HE SELLS DIAMONDS

39 BRIDGE ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Abraham Lincoln was not intentionally a maker of epigrams. He was too ostentatious for that. Yet he surely expressed a great fundamental truth when he said

"You can fool some of the people all the time, all of the people some of the time; but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

That great truth applies to business as well as to politics and the affairs of state. It applies particularly to the jewelry business, for that is one business in which there should be absolute candor between the merchant and the purchaser.

There must be no Chinese puzzles, nor X's which equal unknown quantities. Instead, each figure shall be as legible and intelligible to you as it is to me. All you need do is to glance at the price ticket, the staple figures tell the whole truth, there can be no jugglING, no double meaning.

What is more, the prices stand. You may feel absolutely confident they are the same to you as to your neighbor. And you may be equally confident that all my prices are fair—based on accurate calculations which tell me to a scientific certainty just how I may mark my goods and still continue an honorable business.

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD W. FREEMAN

VON IGEL MAY GO WITH VON BERNSTORFF

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Whether Wolf von Igel, former secretary to Capt. Franz von Papen, dismissed German military attache may leave this country as a member of Count Bernstorff's household is a question which is being considered by the federal authorities here. Von Igel is under $20,000 bail to stand trial for alleged complicity in a plot to blow up the Welland canal, but is registered, it is said, as an attache to the German embassy. The district attorney's office has as yet received no instructions from Washington in the matter.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 9.—Chile will not sever diplomatic relations with Germany at this time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Work on the new coast defense fortifications ordered by the federal government on Rockaway Point is being rushed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Isaac W. Taussig, twice mayor of New Jersey and a prominent figure in the sugar and molasses industry died at his home here today. He was born in 1851.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 9.—The British steamship Cornishman, several days overdue, arrived today from Liverpool. She came into the harbor in a snow storm during the afternoon.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 9, via London, 7.30 p. m.—The Norwegian ship Storskig of 2219 tons gross was sunk yesterday by a German submarine. The crew was aboard the submarine when a steamer appeared and the undersea boat submerged.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 9—In spite of a heavy snowstorm, New Hampshire soldiers back from the Mexican border were given a formal welcome home in this city today. There was a parade and a luncheon, followed by speeches, at the state armory at which Mayor Nathaniel W. Hobbs presided.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The federal trade commission today heard the defense of the A. B. Dick Co. and the Neostyle Co., manufacturers of mimeograph machines and supplies, charged with attaching to their machines license restrictions in violation of the Clayton anti-trust act.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Feb. 9, via London—Maurice M. Langhorne, American charge d'affaires here has telegraphed former Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, asking him to divert as many Americans departing from Germany as possible, to Denmark or Switzerland, owing to restricted accommodations, food difficulties and absence of shipping facilities in Holland.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 9.—The First New Hampshire regiment, which reached this city yesterday after seven months at the Mexican border, will be mustered out of the federal service immediately by Lieut. Col. Preston of the Second cavalry, U.S.A., it was officially announced today.

FIRST ROBIN CAPTURED

The first robin which, according to tradition, indicates that spring is near, has not only been seen here but has been captured and now is occupying a cage at the home of Mrs. Mansur, 11 Fernald street. The robin made its bow to Lowell last evening, when it was seen perched on the railing of the piazza surrounding the Mansur home. Mrs. Mansur went to the door and when the bird refused to move, she walked toward Mr. Robin and grabbed him. She took the bird inside and reports that it is "resting comfortably" today.

STOP IT TODAY!

That Cold in the Head, those Catarrhal Complications, Phlegmatic Expectorations, Rose Cold—put a stop to the business at once—use

Dows' Menthol Cream

the cream of them all. No dosing, a little in the nostrils and the thing is done. Pleasant as a pine grove zephyr. 25c. all druggists.

HUGE TRANSPORT LOADED WITH TROOPS SUNK

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 9.—The crew of the torpedoed Norwegian steamer Bergenhus sent to the bottom in Bay of Biscay on Jan. 10, was brought here today on the Fabre liner Roma and told of seeing a huge 15,000 ton transport sent to the bottom with all hands just before their own vessel was sunk. The German submarine held them up early in the morning, First Officer Fred Fredbold of Boston said, and the commander remained on board until 4 in the afternoon when the transport came along, "apparently loaded to the gunwales with troops." A battle ensued between the transport and the submarine, the latter remaining on the surface and then the troop ship was blown up.

The first officer said that the transport simply burst into flames and smoke, and broke in two and sank. Then the submarine came back, ordered his crew to transfer to the American ship Borinquen and then sent the Bergenhus, a vessel of 6400 tons, to the bottom. The Borinquen took the crew to the Azores and then they were brought here on the Roma.

Fredbold said they could not tell whether the transport was French or English as she was about five miles away. The Bergenhus crew will go to New York.

Highland Hall tonight.

SNOW CLEARING ORDINANCE

In talking about the ordinance relative to the clearing of snow from sidewalks, Commissioner Charles J. Morse said this morning that not more than one-seventh of the sidewalks of the city are properly shovelled after a fall of snow. "The city ordinance regulating it is good and strong, too," said the commissioner, "and I have been to see Supt. Welch about it. Lots of complaints have come to me about people who do not shovel their walks and those are the people we are going to get after. The city is not obliged to shovel a single walk, or put on a spoonful of sand, and yet I have put almost 1000 loads of sand on the sidewalks already this year. The police and the street department are going to co-operate in seeing that sidewalks are properly cleared hereafter."

YANKEES AFTER EVERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It was reported here today that the New York American league club was negotiating to purchase John Evers, second baseman of the Boston Nationals. Evers is said to be eager to play during the rest of his career as an American leaguer. None of the officials of the New York club would discuss the report.

WILLARD TO MEET FULTON

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Announcement that Jess Willard, world's champion heavyweight boxer, and Fred Fulton had been matched for a 10-round bout March 26 at New York, was made here today by Grant Hugh Browne of New York.

WILSON TO VISIT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson plans to visit the capitol and executive departments frequently from now on, whenever he desires information quickly or wants to take any steps in connection with legislation.

MUSKETAQUIDS

TONIGHT

Associate Hall

Broderick's Orchestra

TICKETS, 25 CENTS

LADIES VERY IMPORTANT

Read the BROADWAY Ad. on Page 3

Tub Waisting and Shirting Silks

98c JAVA CREPE.....69c
$1.10 ALL SILK WAISTINGS.....89c
$1.39 SILK SHIRTINGS.....$1.05
$1.10 PLAIN WHITE JAP.....85c

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

36-INCH NATURAL PONGEE

$1.10 Pongees....79c
$1.25 Pongees....89c
$1.50 Pongees..$1.00
$2.00 Pongees..$1.39

FOOD SALE TODAY BY LADIES OF SWEDISH METHODIST CHURCH

Our Great Annual
SILK SALE
SCORES A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

We have prepared for this event on a broad scale. We have thousands of dollars' worth of reliable Silks, all the newest spring styles and color effects. Come today and take advantage of this sale while it is still at its best.

$1.75 Black Peau de Cygne....$1.39
$1.59 Pailette de Soie.....$1.19
$1.25 Satin Messaline.....98c Yard

$1.39 Fancy Striped Taffetas....$1.05
$1.69 Fancy Dress Silks.....$1.39
$2.00 Exclusive Design Taffetas..$1.59

Black Chiffon Taffetas

$1.10 Chiffon Taffetas, yard....89c
$1.49 Chiffon Taffetas.....$1.19
$1.69 Chiffon Taffetas.....$1.39
$2.25 40-Inch Chiffon Taffetas $1.75

Black Satin Duchesse

$1.59 Satin Duchesse.....$1.29
$1.89 Satin Duchesse.....$1.49
$2.00 Satin Duchesse.....$1.59

Colored Silks

$1.39 Colored Chiffon Taffetas $1.09
$1.75 Colored Chiffon Taffetas $1.39
$1.39 Satin Messaline.....$1.09
$1.59 Crepe de Chine.....$1.29
$2.00 Pussy Willow Taffeta...$1.59
$1.00 Silk Poplins.....69c
$1.59 Colored Silk Pongee.....98c
$1.25 Silk Poplins.....85c

New Line of Sample Hats
LATEST SPRING STYLES

SATIN HATS—Top embroidered with silver thread and trimmed with straw roses, faced with white mirage satin and edged with white milan hemp, in all the prevailing colors. Very attractive hats at

$2.98

MUSHROOM HATS—A very stylish model with band of ribbon and finished with a cockade and a byzantine jeweled ornament, rubies, emeralds, etc., black and all the new spring colors.

$4.98

Special Suit Sale

A big reduction on our Chiffon Broadcloth Suits for a quick clean up. 50 Suits taken from our regular stock that sold for $25.00, $29.50, $37.50, $39.50.

BIG CLEAN UP PRICE

$14.95

All beautiful styles at less than the cost of material alone. Come early as these are rare bargains.

New Serge Dresses Just In

Bought in New York last week—the last word in Serge Dresses, at special prices.

Sale Price	Sale Price	Sale Price	Sale Price
$5.98	$9.98	$12.98	$14.98

Smart, Stylish Dresses at the Most Wonderful Values.

New Spring Neckwear

Dainty Collars—Of Georgette crepe and filet lace .... 50c to $2.98

Beautiful Collars—A splendid showing of Georgette crepe collars and collar and cuff sets, some trimmed with filet lace .....50c each

THE LARGEST LINE OF
New High Grade UNDERMUSLINS

To be shown in Lowell. Over $8000 worth of fine undermuslins, all new and fresh from the manufacturer.

ALL AT THE OLD PRICES—98c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 UP

As good, if not better, values at 98c than we showed last year.

New Spring Waists
ON SALE

1000 New Waists have arrived and they are wonderful.

Beautiful crepe de chine in all shades $2.98
New stripe silk, best quality tub silk $1.98
New voiles they are beautiful $1.98
New Georgette, new crepe de chine, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98 up to $12.98

The best waists we have ever shown, we think.

VISCOUNT BRYCE THINKS END OF WAR NEARER

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, gave to The Associated Press his views on the current phases of the war and the probable effect of America's action. Speaking first of Germany's declaration of war zones and the menace to neutrals he said:

"This is the first definite step that brings us nearer peace. It looks like the beginning of the end. Up till now many thought the outcome of the war might be a drawn game, but now the German government, recognizing approaching economic exhaustion and the growing scarcity of supplies, has become desperate and is resorting to desperate measures. Seeing no other hope of success, it is throwing over every remaining restraint of law and proclaiming its contempt of neutral opinion.

"It undertook the invasion of Rumania in the belief that victory there would startle the world, would appease discontent in Germany and enable it to dictate peace on its own terms. When the German arms scored success in Rumania the German government thought the time for dictating peace had come. This was its calculation. But the offer was made in a way which showed the terms were to be terms imposed by a conqueror."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Charles V. Messer, 72 Grand, 27, third hand; Anna V. Reddy, 11 Irving, 26, at home.

Jan Smevowski, 18 Daly, 23, car shops; Hendrika Twarok, 3 West, 20, operative.

Stanislaw Szkiel, 82 W. Third, 25, operative; Jadwiga Szostak, 58 Tyler, 22, operative.

Felix Desrosiers, 65 Willie, 20, machinist; Anna Sirois, same address, 19, at home.

James Durand, 161 Fletcher, 28, car shops; Lillie Lafleur, Rumford, Me., 22, paper mill.

James Archibald Graham, 197 High, 25, machinist; Ada Robinson, 98 C, 25, at home.

Cornelius Heffron, 138 Paige, 22, salesman; Angeline Degeorge, 12 Polland, 18, operative.

Arthur J. Lambert, 980 Middlesex, 33, merchant; Clara Nadeau, 793 Merrimack, 30, clerk.

Andre Konzo, 176 Church, 40, operative; Mary Potacka, same address, 37, at home.

Francisco P. Camara, 159 Appleton, 29, operative; Rosa Ferreira da Costa, 34, Central, 20, operative.

Grzegorz Grabowski, 22 Cabot, 25, weaver; Weronika Golen, same address, 24, weaver.

Dolphus E. Desrosiers, 1 Baldwin, 21, machinist; Dora Boucher, 540 Merrimack, 25, operative.

Isidore Carre, 27 Arkwright, 25, weaver; Leda St. Pierre, 432 Moody, 22, dressmaker.

Theodoras M. Gardenis, 2 rear 198 Suffolk, 26, operative; Anastasia Tabouris, same address, 22, housekeeper.

Clifford Moss, 118 Lawrence, 27, textile worker; Emelienne Poudrier, Lawrence, 17, textile worker.

Anthony Karidakes, 415 Market, 31, tailor; Marouia Papademos, 168 Adams, 29, at home.

Salem Elias Rizek, 626 Middlesex, 28, operative; Katioum Hanna Mansour, 64 Suffolk, 22, operative.

Charles O. Laferriere, 217 Salem, 22, stationary fireman; Helen M. Sullivan, 74 White, 21, at home.

Wilfrid Dube, 3 Dodge, 28, ring spinner; Alden Cloutier, 190 Hall, 23, weaver.

William J. Durham, 206 South, 23, machinist; Mary Gagan, same address, 22, operative.

Joseph J. Coleman, 86 East Merrimack, 21, teamster; Sylvia Wilson, same address, 24, at home.

Ignacy Zaremba, 27 South, 25, machine shop; Katarzyna Wall, 64 Summer, 21, operative.

Oswald O'Heir, 19 Hurd, 43, clerk; Florence M. Ashton, 241 Clark road, 28, at home.

Adam Karkota, 175 Fayette, 25, operative; Eva Palubenska, 172 Fayette, 23, operative.

Panagiotis Liakos, 32 Prince, 23, grocer; Zoia Matsou, same address, 21, operative.

Albert Ouellette, Lawrence, 20, waiter; Anna V. Gagne, 23 Salem, 21, operative.

John F. Shagley, 11 Hillside, 28, salesman; Josephine Donohue, 55 Temple, 22, hosiery.

Hemenegilde Nadeau, N. Chelmsford, 20, teamster; Marie A. Dubreuil, 16 Second, 20, operative.

Jakot Mickowicz, (widowed), 31 Lakeview ave., 48, well digger; Barbara Wismonska, 11 Front, 29, housekeeper.

George H. LeRiche, 15 Apple, 22, brakeman; Grace Shaw, 5 Simpson pl., 19, operative.

Philip J. Tully, 30 Third ave., 21, U.S.C. Co., Isabel J. Molloy, 277 Thorndike, 21, operative.

Peter Karandreas, 420 Market, 29, merchant; Frosso Gardeles, Somerville, 25, at home.

Felix Arvisais, 3 Billerica, 28, shoeworker; Lena Molway, 350 Bridge, 22, at home.

Stanislaw Wilk, 12 Broughton ave., 21, baker; Johanna Leszkiewicz, same address, 21, weaver.

Vasilios A. Zonzas, 21 Prince, 29, operative; Elene G. Anastasiou, same address, 22, operative.

CAR TRAFFIC BLOCKED

A large truck owned by the C. H. Hanson Co. and containing four large newspaper rolls was stalled at the corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets this morning and as a result electric car traffic at that end of the city was held up for about a half hour. To the truck were hitched two green horses that did not have any shoes on their hind feet, and while they were willing pullers the slippery pavement made their efforts fruitless. Later another pair of horses was pressed into service and with the aid of the Pelham electric car, pushing in the rear, the truck was started, and traffic resumed. This occurred shortly after 8 o'clock.

BOY SCOUTS AT KEITH'S

To do honor to the memory of America's first martyred president Abraham Lincoln, the Boy Scouts of the Greater Lowell council, will give a Community Good Turn on the stage of the B. F. Keith theatre, next Monday night, from 8.15 to 8.45 o'clock. All over the country Boy Scouts will be doing their good turns at this hour, and something like 200,000 will be engaged in one way or another. Manager Pickett has very kindly offered the theatre to Scout Executive Alex E. Williams for the exemplification of the very good work of the Boy Scouts.

Monday is also the seventh anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of the United States, so this demonstration will be doubly appropriate. Among the things to be shown are: Setting up exercises, first aid, demonstrations of wireless telegraphy and semaphore signalling, etc. Patriotic societies will undoubtedly attend this demonstration.

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

A very enjoyable party was held by the class of 1917, Lowell Commercial college, last evening. The affair was held in Prescott hall and Gray's Mandolin orchestra furnished the music. Cameron catered. The attendance was limited to the students of the college and a few of their friends. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Eleanor Hildreth, Miss Ethyl M. Brown and Mr. Joseph McMahon. The matrons were Mrs. Earle R. Kimball, Mrs. A. Gordon Tittemore and Miss Elizabeth Vose. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12, and the party proved very successful.

LOWELL TEXTILE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Lowell textile council will be held this evening at 32 Middle street and the speaker of the evening will be John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America.

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Third Annual Banquet of "Concordias" Big Success

Members of Class of 1911 Pioneers in Get Together Movement

JOSEPH M. DINEEN, Chairman

Replete with interesting and instructive addresses by well known speakers, excellent musical and literary numbers by talented local performers, and a supper fit for kings, the third annual banquet of the "Concordias," class of 1911, St. Patrick's Boys' academy, held last evening at Page's, proved the most successful in the history of the well known club.

Since graduating from the school in the year 1911, the members of the class have assembled annually to renew acquaintances and recall the happy days spent within the walls of Suffolk street school. The plan proved a success right from the first meeting, and as the years advance new features are added and, while it may be possible to have greater attractions in the years to come, it is not probable, for it would be a very difficult task to improve upon the affair conducted last evening.

Former students, not members of the class of 1911, but of classes of previous years, who have attained prominence in the business, political and professional life of Lowell, and present and former instructors, were among the guests last evening, and they aided materially in the success of the affair.

Every detail connected with the banquet was carried out in a most olaborate manner, and the souvenir menu presented to each participant was of a most beautiful and artistic design. It was in book form, containing four pages. The cover was of heavy white paper, with the inscription "The Concordias, 1917," embossed in gold. The pages were connected with a purple ribbon, while the printing on the inside was done in purple ink. These are the colors of the school. On the first page the menu was artistically arranged under the caption, "Daily Curriculum," and preceding each course was one of the studies pursued by the boys during school days.

On page two the program of the post prandial exercises appeared, while on the third page the officers of the club, with the guests of the evening, were seen. The card was the idea of John M. Dineen, chairman of the banquet committee, and he was warmly congratulated upon its artistry.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the festivities were opened by Joseph M. Dineen, who after a brief address of welcome called upon Rev. Joseph A. Curtin for invocation. The dinner followed, and it proved very enjoyable. When the inner man had been satisfied, Daniel J. McCarthy, president of the class, called to order, and after a neat speech in which he thanked the members for honoring him with the office of president and selecting him to be toastmaster of the evening, proceeded with the postprandial exercises.

The Toast "Our Class"

William P. Quinn favored with several very pleasing piano selections. George L. Campbell responded to the toast "Our Class." He spoke as follows:

"The toast assigned me by the toastmaster is one to which I am proud to respond. The class of 1911, as you know, took a permanent form at the suggestion of our good Bro. Osmund.

"It was his idea. He wanted the boys of St. Patrick's to fraternize after leaving school, hence at his suggestion the class of 1911 met and elected officers.

"We chose Concordia as our class name. Concordia means harmony, union and agreement, all necessary factors for the promotion of good fellowship. Without harmony we cannot hope to accomplish much. Without union we shall have no strength, and without agreement, dissension and dissatisfaction shall come into our ranks and result in ultimate failure of our objective. And what is our objective? Firstly, it is to bring about a deeper and more friendly feeling for one another. Secondly, to encourage and assist, so far as lies within our power, the good brothers who labored so zealously in our behalf, and thirdly, to uphold the splendid traditions of dear old St. Patrick's. We are the pioneers in this movement of class organization, and already some fruits of an example are ripening as other classes are about to follow our lead.

"It is my fondest hope that all the classes that preceded ours and also those that follow shall organize and if they do so St. Patrick's Academy alumni will be made up of such organizations. These units separately promoting good fellowship among our alumni and jointly being a potent factor for the advancement of Catholic education."

The Academy Principal

Timothy F. Rohan gave a song that was well received, Rev. Brother Osmund, C.F.X., the beloved principal of the academy, was next introduced and he was accorded an ovation. He spoke along congratulatory lines, expressing his appreciation to the members of the Concordias for the co-operation and assistance they had rendered him in the past. He said that he considered the class of 1911 particularly his own, as he had it under his care for three years, and that it was the pioneer class to organize after graduating it offered the others an incentive which he hoped they would follow. Such organizations can do a great work, not only for the members but for the school, the city, state and nation. It also gives the members an opportunity to meet one another and assist and help them. He expressed his great pleasure at the opportunity afforded him to be present at the banquet and said that he would always consider it an honor to assist at any and all of the club's undertakings.

Talk On Athletics

Arthur Duffy, sporting editor of the Boston Post, who in 1902 set up a world's record for a hundred yards, by covering the distance in 9 3-5ths seconds, and who during his career on the cinder path was one of the best in the world, was then called upon and he gave a very interesting and instructive talk on athletics. He told of the advantages of clean living and careful training, and said that while many argued that champions were born not made he was of a different opinion. He cited his own case as an example. He said that when he started he was a very slender boy, and in fact many thought that he was not long for this world. He said that he was determined to succeed and kept training even against the advice and wishes of many of his close friends. He then gave a review of his experiences, telling of his various trips to Europe to participate in the Olympic games, and other big meets. He described the race in which he broke the world's record, and in conclusion applied the rules of sports, courage and confidence in one's ability to all walks of life, saying that if you persevere and resolve to succeed you are bound to be successful.

Andrew A. McCarthy, Lowell's well known baritone soloist, gave a brace of songs that were greatly enjoyed by all.

Rev. Bro. Isador

Rev. Bro. Isador, provincial of the Xaverian order in the United States, and former instructor at the Lowell academy was warmly greeted when he was called upon. He complimented the class and the brothers in charge of the school, for the success they had attained, and then paid a tribute to the Lowell men who have become identified with the order. He said that in the 31 colleges and academies of the order in the country 11 are in charge of Lowell men. He said that all members were glad of the opportunity to come to Lowell, and that it was particularly pleasing to him. He then recalled some of the happy incidents during his stay in Lowell, and said that he would always cherish the memories of the good old Spindle city, and the boys he instructed while here.

Other Speakers

Rev. Joseph Curtin expressed his delight at being honored with an invitation to attend the banquet, and paid a tribute to the brothers for the great work that they have accomplished since coming to Lowell. Rev. Brother Fabian, C.F.X., a former Lowell boy, now superior of the academy at Somerville, gave a very pleasing address on the work of the brothers and of how pleasing it was to see the success and the progress made by graduates of the Lowell academy.

Rep. Dennis A. Murphy spoke interestingly of the work of the legislature, and of how the training he had received at St. Patrick's had stood him in good stead since leaving school. He praised the brothers for their great interest in the boys not only while they were under their jurisdiction but all through life.

William Conneely, the class historian, Joseph M. Dineen, Timothy Rohan, William R. Kiernan and William H. Sullivan also spoke.

The affair was brought to a close with all standing and singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Class Officers

The officers of the class are: President, Daniel J. McCarthy; secretary and treasurer, Thomas L. Conaton; historian, William Conneely.

The members of the class are Geo. L. Campbell, Cornelius M. Clohesy, Joseph M. Dineen, James F. Kiernan, Reginald R. McAdoo, James J. Molloy, Walter J. Sargent, Frederick L. Smith.

The invited guests were Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, Rev. Brother Osmund, C.F.X., Rev. Brother Fabian, C.F.X., Rev. Brother Isador, C.F.X., provincial; John F. Golden, Andrew A. McCarthy, William R. Kiernan, Dennis A. Murphy, Timothy F. Rohan, William H. Sullivan, William A. Quinn.

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Avoid too much meat, tea and alcohol. Drink an abundance of water, both hot and cold. Take Anuric three times a day until the bad symptoms all subside. This is the best way to avoid rheumatism and many of the pains and aches due to a uric acid condition. If you drink any alcoholic beverage you should keep the kidneys and liver active with Anuric, so as to throw off the poisons which accumulate. If your tongue is coated—a dark brown taste, breath foul, followed sometimes by colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, you should take some vegetable laxative. Such a one is made in sugar-coated form from the May-apple, leaves of Aloe, and root of jalap, and commonly sold by almost all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are standard and have been in ready-to-use form for nearly fifty years.

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The program will include selections by some of Lowell's most talented artists, among them being the following: James E. Donnelly, Martin H. Maguire, Thomas Delmore, Edward Connolly, Geo. Rogers, Martin McGovern, David Boyle, Master O'Neil and Misses Harriette Moran, Frances Tighe, Gertrude Quigley, Evelyn Benoit and Mrs. Nora Regan Longton; also selections by St. Patrick's sanctuary choir; overture by the Alumni orchestra, xylophone selections by Miner's and Doyle's orchestra and piano and violet duet by William McCarthy and Frank Deignan.

The committee in charge of the concert is composed of the following: Timothy Rohan, Thomas Delmore, William Madden, John Flannery, John Giblin and James Shugrue. Tickets, 25 cents.

WATER DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

The payroll of the city water department for last week was $2272.13, or $343.07 more than for the corresponding week last year. The payroll for the week before, that is, the week ending Jan. 25, totalled $2310.77, or $385.74 more than the corresponding week in 1916.

Wage increases given to laborers in the department last year by Mr. Putnam, however, are a contributory factor to the increased payrolls this year, and without doubt push up the maintenance expenses.

There were 141 persons on the payrolls of the department last week, with 73 being listed as laborers. Of these about 12 were at work on the main extension in West Meadow road, this work costing for the week, $156.34. The other expenses of the department amounted to $2115.85.

Not including laborers, the classification and number of employes follow: Caulkers, 10; laborer in stock room, 1; foremen, 5; foreman in shop, 1; moulder, 1; registrar, 1; service clerk, 1; acting assistant superintendent, Edward J. Boyle, 1, inspectors, 5; engineers, 9; stock foreman, 1; inspector of hydrant and gates, 1; stockroom clerk, 1; reservoir keeper, 1; bookkeepers, 3; plumbers, 2; stablemen, 3; teamsters, 4; oilers, 9; machinists, 8; firemen, 7; meter repairer, 1; gilter attendants, 5; painters, 2; teamsters' helpers, 2; blacksmith, 1; carpenter, 1; meter tester, 1; coal wheeler, 1; watchmen, 5; meter cleaner, 1; chauffeurs, 3, and piper, 1.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The late Tim Murnane was well known in this city and was an occasional visitor to Lowell, not only during the New England league season, but in the winter-time having spoken before the Knights of Columbus, the Bunting club and other organizations. It was Murnane who placed the late Martin Sullivan with Pop Anson in Chicago, and, if I am not mistaken, he was instrumental in getting Billy Merritt with Chicago. He surely was responsible for Hugh Duffy going from Lowell to Chicago. Ask Jim Cudworth; he knows. Some time ago in this column I wrote the story of the experience of Cudworth and Duffy on the day that Murnane signed Duffy with Chicago. Tim knew baseball from A to Z and also knew the players. His stories, while not abounding in classy rhetoric or humor, were always a concise and absolutely accurate account of the game, play by play. For years Tim and his side partner, Jake Morse, of the Herald were Boston's two great baseball lights, the others all springing up within the past 15 years. Tim was strong for the old timers and never missed one of their reunions, and it is an assured fact that all of the old time baseball men of New England who can get to Boston tomorrow morning will be at the funeral services.

An Indiana Haircut

Some years ago City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, who was an old friend of Tim Murnane, met him at Hot Springs when the Red Sox were training there. Tim entered a barber shop where Fred was being "dickied up" and was "all in" after a long ride from Boston, and suffering from a bad cold in the bargain.

"Take off a little of that hair," said Tim as he settled himself in the barber chair and prepared to go to sleep.

"Arkansaw or Indiana style, sir?" asked the tonsorial artist.

"Oh, I don't care; Indiana, I guess," replied the tired Tim.

Now Murnane had long curly locks of silver surmounting a ruddy countenance that gave him a most distinguished appearance, and he was quite proud of his flowing locks.

Tim went to sleep and the barber went to work, while Fred looked on. The barber went through the waving locks; then over the remainder, and then at what was left, and finally when he woke up Tim to announce the conclusion of the slaughter Tim to his chagrin discovered that he had been entirely shorn of his handsome locks and that his hair had been cut as close as if a clipper had been run over his head.

Turning to Mr. Rourke with a woe-begone expression of countenance, he ran his hand over his head and exclaimed:

"Look at what that scamp has done, Fred, and I've been 30 years tenderly cultivating those curls. I'll have to remain down here until they grow out, for I could never face Boston with a prison haircut like that."

"You said Indiana style, sir," was the barber's alibi.

It was through the friendship existing between City Treasurer Rourke and Tim Murnane that Bobby Keeler of this city received his start as an umpire in the New England league.

St. Patrick's Day Convention

At a meeting of the St. Patrick's day convention held in February quarter of a century ago the delegates voted 61 to 44 in favor of a parade and Rev. Fr. McKenna was elected chief marshal of the parade. Among those who participated in the discussion were John Doherty, James Kelly, Thomas F. Roach, Patrick Gookin, Charles H. O'Donnell, John H. Ring, Michael McMullin, P. J. O'Brien, John McCluskey, Joseph Cox, Michael Cryan, P. J. Lynch and others.

Highland Club House

The Highland club has an excuse for a fine old quarter of a century "blow-out" for The Sun of quarter of a century ago said of it:

"The Highland club house has just been finished and it is a very imposing structure. It is located in Princeton street and the building stands on the north side of a lot 90,000 square feet in size, bounded on the west by Harvard street, on the south by Princeton, and on the north by Nicollet. The main entrance faces on Princeton street. The entire length of the building including the piazza is 138 feet on the outside by 96 feet in width in the widest part. The narrowest part is the extreme east side which having piazzas on it is 44 feet wide. The structure is four stories high exclusive of the tower and what may be termed attic rooms. There are half a dozen or more of these the largest of which has been finished and will be used by the janitor. A fine bowling alley is located in the basement. The club has now 330 members. The building has an imposing appearance and is an attractive structure both on account of the style of architecture and the eminence on which it stands."

Many of the original members are still actively connected with the Highland club.

Board of Trade on Ordinances

Quarter of a century ago the board of trade at a meeting took up the matter of revising the city ordinances. Mr. Adams favored the paying of a salary to the aldermen and the abolition of the common council, making the mayor and aldermen responsible and watching them closely. A. E. O'Neir favored the same idea somewhat modified. He would have three aldermen from each ward, and one at large, all elected by the people at large. W. H. Ward favored a commission for the police and licenses. Mr. Adams made a motion that the mayor be requested to appoint a commission consisting of the president of the board and such other members of the board as he saw fit to revise the ordinances. The mayor, however, didn't appoint the commission. But nevertheless the board was talking along the right lines for although that was quite a few years before the commission form of government was heard of, and several years before the first police board was established.

The Hogans' Ball

The Hogans, a popular social organization which was in existence for a number of years in Lowell with branches in Brockton, Boston and other cities, held its first annual ball in Lowell just quarter of a century ago. The affair took place in Huntington and Jackson halls, and there were 160 couples on the grand march, the latter beginning at 8.30. Then followed an order of 51 dances for the old time parties ran from 3 to 4 o'clock in the morning. At midnight an intermission was held during which supper was served in Jackson hall by Landlord Dickey of the St. Charles hotel, in those days a leading caterer. The late Thomas H. Boyle was general manager, Dennis G. Landry, floor director and Hon. John E. Drury, chairman of the reception committee. Features of the Hogans' parties in the old days were the decorations and the souvenirs, on both of which a large amount of money was spent. In days gone by the different social organizations vied with each other in providing elaborate souvenirs for their guests. I recall a dance held at Crean hall long ago, at which souvenirs costing 60 cents each were given out at a dance for which the tickets cost one dollar. During the afternoon ticket holders stood in line from the entrance to the hall which is now the entrance to the Park hotel in Merrimack street waiting to get souvenirs in advance.

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"It was necessary for me to hold on to the banisters to walk down stairs. Naturally I tried about everything that was recommended and obtaining no relief decided there was no help for me.

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On Sale Merrimack Street Basement

ABATING THE MEADOW BROOK NUISANCE

HEARING SCHEDULED FOR YESTERDAY POSTPONED—EXTEND NO. CHELMSFORD FIRE LINE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 9.—Because of lack of sufficient notice to the petitioners for the resolve appropriating $1000 for further study by the state department of health of the problem of abating the nuisance existing in Hale or Meadow Brook, the committee on public health yesterday granted an indefinite continuance of the hearing, and as a result of the efforts of Reps. Charles H. Slowey, Thomas J. Corbett and Dennis A. Murphy, it was agreed that when the next hearing is arranged notice of at least one week will be given to advocates of the legislation, in order that they may have ample opportunity to have their forces present.

The house passed to be engrossed yesterday afternoon the bill to extend the limits of the North Chelmsford fire district.

Without a word of debate, the house adopted resolutions, introduced by Rep. Victor F. Jewett of Lowell, in favor of an amendment of the national constitution to permit congress to regulate hours of labor, as follows:

"Resolved, that the general court of Massachusetts hereby records its belief that public interest will be better served and the hardships of human life ameliorated by the national regulation of the hours of labor by congress, and respectfully petitions the congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the constitution giving it the power to regulate the hours of labor and to make the same uniform throughout the United States; and

"Resolved, that certified copies of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of the commonwealth to the presiding officers of both branches of congress and to each of the senators and representatives in congress from Massachusetts."

After sharp debates, the house by a vote of 22 to 131 refused to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill providing for the abolition of poll taxes, and by a vote of 25 to 97 defeated an attempt to abolish once more the requirement that voters must enrol with one of the political parties before participating in primary elections.

Adverse committee reports were filed on bills to exclude passengers from the front platforms of street railway cars, and providing that keepers of almshouses shall be appointed from civil service lists. HOYT.

DECLINE IN IRISH EMIGRATION

DUBLIN, Ireland, Feb. — Irish emigration continues to show a steady decline. The official returns for 1916 just published, are the lowest on record. Only 7,302 persons emigrated as compared with 10,650 in 1915, 20,314 in 1914 and 30,367 in 1913. Only 4,207 went to the United States or 2,471 less than the previous year. Prepaid passages to the United States used to make up the bulk of the emigrations to that country. Last year they numbered only 511. The emigration from Ulster is still the highest of the four provinces, and amounted to 2753 in 1916.

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EGGS 43c doz.

RICE Very Best Head **6c**

Cheese, lb. 19c

OLEO lb. 19c

BEN HUR FLOUR, 24½ Lb. Bag..... **$1.15**

Best Bread Flour Bbl. in wood. Ben Hur or Musketeer Brand **$9.45**

Baking Soda, 1 lb. pkg... 5c Baking Powder, 5 lb. can...45c Cream O'Tartar, pkg.....16c

BUTTER, lb.....37c PURE LARD, lb.....17c

POTATOES, pk. 58c When sold with peck of Yellow Turnips at 40c. Both for 98c. This is a real hargain.

BEST WHITE CAULIFLOWER, lb. .....8c BEST WHITE CABBAGE, lb. 7c

Yellow Turnips, lb. .....3c Sweet Potatoes.....5 lbs. 25c Marrow Squash, lb. 6c

ORANGES SUNKIST, Navels, dozen.... **23c**

ORANGES DOZEN **12½c**

ORANGES SWEET, JUICY FLORIDA, doz. **29c**

SUGAR—100 lb. Cot. Bag.....$7.00 SWIFT'S WOOL SOAP, 7 bars.....25c

Top Quality Steaks

Sirloin Steak, lb. 20c
Rump Steak, lb. 29c
Round Steak, lb. 20c
Porterhouse, lb. 27c
Bottom Round, lb. 20c
Hamburg, lb.....12c

Corned Meats

Fancy Brisket, lb. 16c
Navel Ends, lb. 11c
Thick Rib, lb. 12½c
Spare Ribs, lb. 11c
Pigs' Head, lb. 10c
Ox Tongue, lb. 16c

Roast Beef

Top Ribs, lb. 18c
Sirloin Tips, lb. 19c
Boston Boneless, lb. 16c
Fancy Chuck, lb 13½c
Pot Roast, lb. 12c
Best Sirloin, lb. 25c

5 Pounds Granulated **Sugar 32c** When Sold with 1 Pound Fletcher's Coffee, 35c Both for... **67c**

GOLDEN TIP **TEA CEYLON TEA LB. 33c**

TEA Mixed or Oolong, 5 lbs. **$1**

REYNOLD'S COCOA, can **7c**

Coffee Fresh Roast, lb. **17c**

PLAIN CHOCOLATE, Bar **10c**

Soap, White Rose Floating Toilet, 10 for 25c
Toilet Soap, Sweetheart or My Lady, cake 4c

5 Pounds Granulated **Sugar 32c** When Sold with 1 Pound Hersey's Bulk Cocoa, 19c Both for... **51c**

Strictly Fresh Eggs from Tewksbury, doz.....55c Creamery Butter, Topsham and Meadow Brook

Shoulders Sweet Pickled.....15½c Sugar Cured Sm'd, 15½c Fresh, Lean, lb.....17c

Genuine LAMB Legs, lb. ....23c to 25c Chops, lb. ....23c to 30c Fores, lb. 19½c

Sweet, Tender **SUGAR CORN** Full Size Can **10c**

Very Best **MAINE CLAMS** 10c Size 5 oz. can .. **8c**

Rich, Sweet **CONDENSED MILK** 14 ounce Can only ... **10c**

Full Flavor Tender, Sweet **PEAS** Full Size Can **8c**

Rich, Ripe Solid Pack **TOMATOES** No. 2 can Only ... **10c**

Sardines In Good Oil, can **4c** | LAUNDRY STARCH One Lb. Package **4c** | **Corn Starch** One Lb. Package **4c**

Delicatessen

Blood Puddding, lb. 12½c
Head Cheese, lb. 12½c
Pork Sausage, lb. ..14c
Tomato Sausage, lb. 15c
Polish Sausage, lb. 15c
Pressed Corned Beef, lb. 28c
Liverwurst, lb. 15c
Minced Ham, lb. 15c
Pressed Ham, lb....15c

Fresh Killed Native **CHICKENS** From 22c to 28c lb.

Fancy Killed Native **FOWL** From 20c to 28c lb.

Fancy Roast'g **DUCKS** Pound .. 25c

PORK
Native, lb.... ....15c 19c
To Roast, lb 17c
Fresh Head, lb. 12c
Leaf Lard, lb.....19c

VEAL
Legs ..... 13c to 18c
Fancy Loins, lb.....16c
Forequarters, lb 13c
Steak, lb 20c

COFFEE—Fresh Roasted.....5 lbs. 85c
TEA—Mixed E. B. or Oolong.....5 lbs. $1.00

Groceries

Tuna Fish, 1 lb. can 25c
Evap. Apricots, lb...15c
Currants, pkg. 14c
Seeded Raisins, pkg 10c
New Buckwheat, pkg. 10c
String Beans, can...7c
Purity Oats, pkg....8c
Mincemeat, pkg..... 7c
Chloride of Lime, can 5c
Potash, can 6c
Laundry Blue, bot...6c
Strong Ammonia, bot. 7c

Packed in Syrup PEARS, large No. 3, 15c can...10c

Van Camp's Assorted **SOUPS** Reg. 10c Size Can **7c**

Alaska Pink Best Pack **SALMON** Tall Can Only.... **11c**

Fancy Quality Maryland **PEACHES** Large No. 3 can, only **10c**

Larsen's SELECTED **BEETS** Large No. 3 13c Can **9c**

AMOUR'S HAMMER **SOAP** 5c Cakes 8 for.. **25c**

Van Camp's Pork and Beans, can.....10c Campbell's To mato Soup, can.....10c

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PAY FOR LOST LIVES ON NORWEGIAN BOATS

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 9, via London.—It is announced that Germany has notified Norway of her intention to pay damages for loss of life on Norwegian boats torpedoed in the Arctic ocean and also for those killed when two Norwegian boats were sunk in the North sea last fall.

These cases have been the subject of prolonged negotiations.

Germany stipulates that the payment is made without admission of any violation of international law, but out of humane and sympathetic consideration for the hardships suffered by the families of the dead sailors.

The long wrangle over the political situation in Norway has been ended by the decision of the party controlling parliament that there shall be no reconstruction of the cabinet. The retirement of certain ministers demanded by the leading newspapers, has been one of the principal bones of contention.

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Leeds. Tourist agent, will conduct an excursion to Washington, April 27th. Independent tours daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias A. McQuade and daughter, Isabel, and Mr. Patrick Kelley and niece, Miss Anna J. Robb, have gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The delegates of the Irish Catholic societies will hold a meeting at A.O.H. hall Sunday afternoon, at which considerable business relative to St. Patrick's day will be transacted.

The American branch of the Lowell Socialist local met last night and considerable business was transacted. It was voted to hold a lecture with a speaker from the state office. The application for the Polish charter was received and placed on record. It was also voted to hold a protest meeting against war on Washington's birthday.

At a recent meeting of the members of Branch St. Andre, A.C.F., it was voted to organize a ladies' night, the affair to be for the members and their wives or lady friends and the following committee was appointed to look after arrangements: Charles Normandin, Calixte Boucher, Tancrede L. Blanchette and George Houle.

Frank K. Stearns spoke before the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church last evening on Lincoln and of the events which followed in Lowell the receipt of the news of his assassination. Previous to Mr. Stearns' talk a brief business meeting of the club was held, Pres. George H. Runels presiding. A buffet luncheon was served later and the entire evening was one of profit and interest.

DIES IN DEATH HOUSE AT SING SING

MAN UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR MURDER, VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 9.—John Carnivale, under sentence of death for murder, died last night of tuberculosis in the death house at Sing Sing prison, it was announced today. He was convicted in Brooklyn of killing Michael Carrano last July in a quarrel over a woman. Carnivale is the first man to die from natural causes in the Sing Sing death house.

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THE ARVENSIS CLASS

The annual "mothers' night" of the Arvensis class of the Calvary Baptist church was held last night at the home of Miss Eleanor Dows in Warwick street. A musical and literary program was carried out during the evening and during the course of the entertainment refreshments were served. The dining room was decorated in an attractive and artistic manner and favors, George Washington hatchets, were given to each one present.

INADVERTENTLY OMITTED

Among the floral tributes sent to the funeral of Elizabeth L. Fleming, which took place on Wednesday morning, and mention of which was inadvertently omitted, were: Cross, symvathy of the Lyons family and Nellie Coughlin, and spiritual bouquets from the employes of the dressing room of the Tremont & Suffolk mills.

PLANT AT DISPOSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT

DR. PIERCE OFFERS PRESIDENT ENGINE WORKS AT NEW JERSEY FULLY EQUIPPED

Special to The Sun

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Doctor Pierce has offered the president the free use of the American Engine works at Roundbrook, New Jersey, fully equipped and in operation, and now manufacturing American ball engines and dynamos suitable for navy. The plant cost over $500,000 and Dr. Pierre places it at the disposal of the government.—World's Dispensary Medical Assn.

PAUL TEWKSBURY REINSTATED

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Paul Tewksbury of the Woodland Golf club, Auburndale, Mass. was restored yesterday to good standing as an amateur golfer by a vote of the executive committee of the United States Golf assiciation.

SUCCESS FOR BRITISH

BERLIN, Feb. 9, via wireless to Sayville—The British made attacks at three points on the Somme front yesterday. Today's announcement from army headquarters says they gained a small amount of ground.

IN POLICE COURT

Men Fined For Hunting and Killing a Deer Out of Season — Other Cases

Owing to the lengthy session of the juvenile court this morning Judge Frederic A. Fisher presided at the regular session of court.

The greater part of the morning was taken up with the trial of the case of Stanislaw Povelonko, charged with assault and battery on Tony Savage. The defendant was discharged.

Breaking and Entering

Thomas Fitzpatrick and John J. Higgins, aged 17 and 16 years respectively, were before the court this morning on charges of breaking and entering and larceny. The former was arraigned in the regular session of court while the latter appeared before Judge Enright in the juvenile session.

The specific complaint brought against the defendants was that of breaking and entering in the night time and the larceny of two clocks, two revolvers, a pair of gloves and money to the amount of $2.00, the property of Victor Pihl. The case of Fitzpatrick was continued until tomorrow morning, while that of Higgins was continued for a week.

Two Hunters Fined

Joseph Elie, Fred McCarty, and William Gray were arraigned on a complaint charging him with hunting and killing a deer. The first two named entered a plea of guilty and were ordered to pay a fine of $25, while the case of Gray was placed on file.

Assault and Battery

Although the complaint against Paul Margosian was only that of assault and battery on Joseph F. Bathe, the testimony given by the arresting police officer was to the effect that the crime was of a revolting nature. The defendant was found guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed.

Other Offenders

John H. Norton and Michael Tobin, charged with being drunk, were each ordered to pay a fine of $6. The case of Joseph McBride was continued for one week. Malcolm J. Lafrance was placed on probation.

LOWELL RETAIL JEWELERS

The Lowell Retail Jewelers' association held an enjoyable smoke talk in the board of trade rooms last evening and were addressed by Deputy Income Tax Collector J. Henry Gilbride who gave a very comprehensive talk on the new income tax law. Mr. Gilbride answered many questions put to him by various members of the association. The speaker also took occasion to compliment the jewelers on the good the association is doing and urged even further co-operation as one of the essentials of its efficiency. At the close of the talk the jewelers tendered the speaker a rising vote of thanks.

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Hand Pack Tomatoes 12½c
Early June Peas 11c
Heinz Spaghetti, can.....10c, 15c
Hatchet Macaroni, pkg. 8c
Uncoated Rice in pkgs. .....8c lb.
Large Santa Clara Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
Minaret Cookies, 2 lbs. 25c
R.&R. Boneless Chicken....38c can
Anchovy Paste 21c
Crystal Gelatine .....10c pkg.

Our Tea Costs you but One-fifth of a Cent Per Cup, 23c, 29c, 39c, 49c lb.
Our Coffee .....19c, 25c, 29c lb.

Large Juicy Grapefruit (Floridas) 3 for 25c
Large Sweet Oranges (Floridas), 29c doz.
Shore Haddock, small.....8c lb.
Boston Bluefish .....15c lb.
Steak Cod .....15c lb.
Swordfish, center cuts....28c lb.
Large P. R. Oysters ....49c qt.
Fresh Herrings ..... 7c lb.
Choice Halibut .....25c lb.
Boneless Smoked Herring, 15c lb.
Boneless Salt Cod.....14c lb.
3 lb. Box Salt Cod..... 65c
Large Mackerel .....18c lb.
Louisiana Shrimps.....10c can
Geisha Crabmeat .....39c can
Fresh Smelts .....25c lb.

Choice Mushrooms.....59c lb.
Beet Greens .....25c lb.
New Dandelions .....25c lb.
Oyster Plants 15c
Cauliflower, trimmed ....15c lb.
Fresh Rhubarb .....15c lb.
Finest Elgin Butter.....40c lb.

Milk Fed Chickens .....31c lb.
Snydercure Hams .....25c lb.
Sirloin Roasts .....19c lb.
Sirloin Steak .....25c, 35c lb.
Rib Roast Beef .....18c lb.
Boneless Pot Roasts.....16c lb.
Fancy Brisket Corned Beef, 19c lb.
N. E. Corned Beef .....12½c lb.
Heavy Salt Pork .....19c lb.
Milk Fed Fowl .....30c lb.
Milk Fed Broilers .....35c lb.

MISS THESE SPECIALS

Not-a-Seed Raisins 13c
California Peaches 13c
Choice Tomatoes .....11c can
Economy Coffee .....19c lb.

REDMOND MOVES FOR HOME RULE AT ONCE

LONDON, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the nationalist party held in the house of commons yesterday, it was agreed that John Redmond, the nationalist leader, should ask the government leader in the house to grant an early day for discussion of the following motion:

"That, with a view to strengthening the hand of the allies and to achieving recognition of the equal rights of small nations and of the principle of nationalities against the opposite German principle of military domination and government without the consent of the governed, it is essential without further delay to confer on Ireland the free institutions long promised her."

HIGHLY PRIZED SOUVENIR OF ADMIRAL EATON

Mr. H. Kaufman of Boston, who visits Lowell quite often on business, is the proud possessor of an ornamental cigar holder which about 40 years ago was presented to Lieut. Eaton, who later became Admiral Eaton, formerly a resident of Lowell and now deceased. The inscription gives the lieutenant's name and the name of the presenting company. The inside is of white plush with a diminutive statuary group. Mr. Kaufman is a close friend of Mr. Frank Puffer.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FEED FOR HORSES

BOSTON, Feb. 9—Boston grain dealers say that there is a serious shortage of oats, corn, and feed for horses in Boston today and that all New England is suffering as a result of the embargoes and the inaction on the part of the railroads. The situation is so serious that it is rapidly assuming famine conditions, the horses having to be fed practically on hay and consequently losing considerable flesh.

Dealers at the Boston chamber of commerce say that at least 500 carloads of oats for Boston alone are delayed between Boston and the middle west, varying from a few days to three months. In Chicago the situation is worse, they say, all elevators being full, but the owners unable to send it away because of "car scarcity."

Oats and corn have been bought and paid for by local dealers, but report that they are unable to get the grain, although export grain is coming right through, cars leaving Buffalo one night and arriving here the next night. Thousands of cars for New England people are held up, although Manchurian grain is being shipped to San Francisco by Japanese dealers and forwarded across the continent in whole trainloads without delay, for transhipment at Atlantic seaports to Europe.

Representatives of the Spiller stable on Chardon street appeared at the chamber of commerce yesterday trying to buy feed for the 500 horses they care for at that stable. Representatives of the concern said that they purchased several carloads last November, but that it had not yet arrived, although it was paid for upon receiving the bill of lading from Chicago, showing that it was on the road.

This representative said that it was a crime to send underfed horses out in this kind of weather, but it seemed unavoidable.

An Allston stable where 3000 horses are housed is short of feed, and an agent of the concern was offering almost any sum named for oats at the chamber of commerce yesterday.

Other stables and keepers of dumb animals have keenly felt the shortage and are unable to secure the product.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Men of Round Table Hear Interesting Talk on Abraham Lincoln by Hon. Levi S. Gould

Exercises in memory of Abraham Lincoln were held last night at the First Baptist church by the Men of the Round Table, the principal speaker being Hon. Levi S. Gould of Melrose. Mr. Gould was closely associated with Lincoln in 1862 as he was serving at that time in the treasury department at Washington, and therefore he has a wealth of intimate recollections of Lincoln obtained through personal contact with the great man. Many of these Mr. Gould spoke of last evening and his address was intensely interesting and delightfully reminiscent.

A bountiful dinner was served by the women of the church.

The remainder of the evening's program was entertaining, and included piano selections by Wilfred Kershaw; selections by a quartet, led by Warren T. Reid; songs by three boys of St. John's Episcopal church choir; the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Kenneth Everett, and stories of Lincoln's life by Alvah Sturgess. The toastmaster was Alonzo G. Walsh.

HELD LADIES' NIGHT

A ladies' night was conducted in Eagles' hall, Central street last evening under the auspices of the ball committee and the affair was largely attended. Refreshments were served, entertainment numbers were given and dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour to music furnished by Markham's orchestra. The last rehearsal for the grand march for the annual ball will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Associate hall.

BILLERICA TOWN MEETING

The annual meeting for the town of Billerica will be held tomorrow. The polls will open at 6 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. The business meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock.

BACHELOR DINNER

Arthur Lambert, a member of the firm of Lambert & Monette of Central street, who will be united in the bonds of matrimony Monday morning to Miss Clara Nadeau, a prominent employe of the Bon Marche Co., was last evening tendered a bachelor dinner at the Richardson hotel by the Lafayette Campers and a few invited guests. Mr. Monette was presented a handsome silver loving cup, the presentation address being delivered by Larry Boule, president of the organization, who acted as toastmaster of the evening. A bountiful dinner was served and the meal was followed by entertainment numbers, those taking part in the program being Arthur Lambert, F. N. Monette, Joseph Perry, Arthur R. Landry and others.

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92 Cloth Coats selling up to $25.00, now $16.75
70 Cloth Coats selling up to $18.00, now $10.00
$32 Plush Coats, sizes to 52, for $20.00
1 Raccoon Coat, great full sweep, $150, now $100
1 Muskrat Coat, Hudson seal trimmed, $75, now $59.50
1 Near Seal Coat, splendid style, $100, now $75.00
1 Marmot Coat, prime pelts, $100, now $65.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat with skunk collar, was $275, now $185.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, very smart model, was $175, now $100.00
1 Raccoon Coat, very full sweep, was $150, now $115.00
1 Raccoon Coat, very full sweep, was $142, now $110.00
1 Muskrat Coat, trimmed with seal, was $110, now $75.00
1 Muskrat Coat, selected pelts, was $125, now $85.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, trimmed with lynx, was $250, now $195.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, full sweep, was $125, now $100.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, full sweep, was $160, now $118.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, full sweep, was $115, now $87.00
1 Persian Lamb Coat, full sweep, was $117, now $75.00

SECOND FLOOR

Costumes and dresses in charmeuse, pussy willow, crepe meteor, georgette and plain silks.

Dresses were $32.50, now $19.75
Dresses were $22.50, now $13.75
Dresses, were $20.00, now $11.75
150 Serge Dresses, sold up to $15.00, now $9.85
Waists, in lace, crepe de chine and georgette, sold up to $5 and $6, now $3.98
Voile Waists, regular $3, now $2.29
Tub Silk Waists, in stripes, $2.00, now $1.49
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Soiled Gowns, were $18, now $8.00
Sweaters, were $4.00, now $2.69
Bath Robes, were $4 and $5, now.....$2.85
Sateen Petticoats, were $1.25, now 79c
Bungalow Aprons, full size, now..... 39c
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TENNIS ASSOCIATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Delegates from all parts of the country are here for the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association late this afternoon.

The question of the amateur status of the player who deals in sporting goods supplies is expected to develop a lively interchange of ideas and comments.

Other matters of less importance include proposed changes in the rules, allowing expenses to players competing in tournaments at a distance from their homes; the separation of the singles and doubles championship tournaments; allotment of prominent tourney dates and similar routine matters.

ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT

Broadway Social and Athletic Club Held Pretty and Successful Party at Associate Hall

Associate hall was the scene of a pretty party last night, the occasion being the annual ladies' night given under the auspices of the Broadway Social and Athletic club. The attendance was large, the decorations artistic and a general good time was had. Music for dancing was furnished by the Miner-Doyle orchestra.

The success of the affair was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following officials: General manager, Timothy O'Sullivan; assistant general manager, Daniel Martin; conductor, John Clancy; assistant floor director, Martin Feeney; secretary, William Madden, and treasurer, Peter Brady. The dance committee was as follows: William Walsh, chairman; John Hannafin, John Riley, John O'Brien, John Clancy, John Stapleton, Dominick Monahan, Daniel Martin and Martin Feeney.

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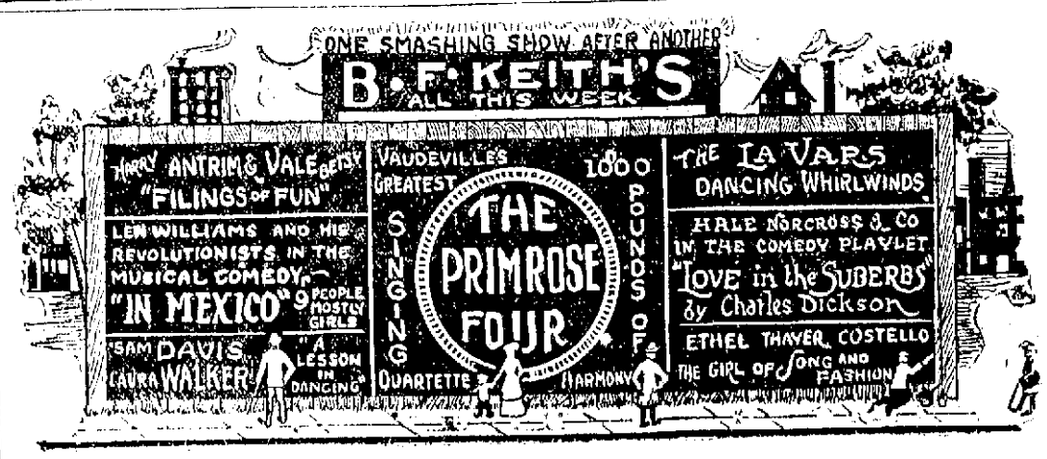

YOU MUST SHOVEL YOUR SIDEWALK

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department has received numerous complaints of people who fail to shovel the snow from in front of their residences and as a result has issued a call to the patrolmen to see that the work is done or report it at his office.

The law covering the shoveling of snow from sidewalks reads as follows:

Chapter 39, section 34: "The tenant occupant, and in case there shall be no tenant, the owner, agent, or person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, lane, court, square or public place, within the city, where there is any footway or sidewalk, shall cause all the snow and ice to be removed from such sidewalk. If the snow shall fall in the daytime, it shall be removed from the sidewalk within four hours from the time it shall have ceased falling; if in the night-time, it shall be removed by 12 o'clock at noon of the day succeeding; and all ice shall be removed within 24 hours after the same shall form upon the sidewalk. And this section shall apply to snow or ice which have fallen from any building, and to ice formed from water running or accumulating upon any sidewalk."

LADIES VERY IMPORTANT

Read the BROADWAY Ad. on Page 3

AMERICAN CHILDREN KILLED BY U-BOAT

TWO OF CALIFORNIA'S DEAD WERE BORN IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Two children born in Philadelphia, victims of the Germans when the big liner California was torpedoed, may be the cause of war between the United States and Germany.

The little victims of German ruthlessness are the children of Mrs. Mary J. O'Donnell, a Scotch woman, who had lived in this city for 18 years. She sailed with her three children, Cornelius, aged 13 years; James, 9 years old, and Mary, 7 years old, after working for three years in a laundry to support them following the alleged desertion of her husband.

Two of the children are missing, according to cable advices to the Anchor line. The mother also is among the missing. The name of the child that escaped is not known.

All three children were born in a little house in the southern section of the city. They were baptised by Rev. Fr. Edward F. X. Curran, rector of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church.

Until the parents separated, three years ago, the family continued to live in that neighborhood, and Cornelius went to St. Anthony's parochial school. Since then they had lived at the home of Mrs. Ida C. Wilde, 316 North 38th street, a friend of Mrs. O'Donnell's.

Although her parents and other relatives in Scotland are well to do and repeatedly besought her to go home to them, Mrs. O'Donnell made up her mind to do so only when she found that she could not earn a living and at the same time give her children the care they ought to have.

According to Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. O'Donnell came to this country 18 years ago to visit an aunt in New York, where she met W. C. O'Donnell and married him.

"I love America," she told Mrs. Wilde, with tears streaming down her cheeks, "but I cannot give my children what they ought to have, what they could get at home. I hate to go, but for their sake I must. I want them to grow up to be good American citizens."

"She was faithful and hard working," said Fr. Curran yesterday. "They were devout Catholics. She left St. Anthony's parish some years ago. I heard nothing from them until a short time before she sailed. Then Mrs. O'Donnell came to the parish house and told me she was going home to her parents in Scotland.

"It was necessary for Mrs. O'Donnell to get the birth certificates from the records of the parish before she could obtain passports from the state department. I did not see nor hear from her after giving her the certificates. All three of her children were American-born—born right in this parish and baptized in St. Anthony's church."

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"LEAK" STORY BASED ON CHILD'S PRATTLE

MRS. VISCONTI REVEALS HER SOURCE OF CHARGES—TELLS NAME IN CONFIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Another promised sensation in the "leak" inquiry was flattened out yesterday with the testimony of Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, the mysterious informant on whose statements Thomas W. Lawson based some of his most dramatic charges.

Pleading her "constitutional rights" in declining to say publicly who told her that Sec. Tumulty and W. W. Price, a White House correspondent, profited by advance information on the peace note, Mrs. Visconti revealed to the investigating committee in confidence that all her information came from remarks of Price's young daughter to a playmate.

Price then took the stand and said he had reason to believe the rumor repeated by Mrs. Visconti started from chance observations by members of his family that he could have so profited.

The few questions asked Mrs. Visconti were confined to the rumors of a leak and after she left the stand it was announced that she would not be recalled.

Mr. Lawson unexpectedly appeared in the committee room just before Mrs. Visconti took the stand, conferred briefly with her, sat behind her during examination and left the building when she was excused. He said that he had promised Mrs. Visconti he would see that she was treated fairly by the committee.

N. O. Messenger of the Washington Star and Thomas F. Logan of the Washington Post and Wall Street Journal testified. Messenger corroborated the testimony of W. H. Hibbs, a local broker, that he formerly employed Messenger to advise him regarding current events in Washington, and admitted that on the night of December 20 he talked to E. S. Little, a New York broker, about the president's peace note.

Logan told of writing on Dec. 20 an editorial item for the Wall Street Journal based, he said, on information given him by Sec. Tumulty that the president did not contemplate sending a peace note soon.

Government printing office employes and newspapermen who on December 20 were told confidentially by Sec. Lansing of the coming note will be examined tomorrow.

Another hearing will be held in New York Wednesday.

AN UNDIGESTED DINNER

Worse than a badly cooked dinner is a dinner that you can't digest. Do you know what it is to turn away from the best food, ill-humored and without appetite, though you know that it is dinner time and that you need food to sustain you? This is nature's way of telling you that your digestion is out of order. Your stomach is not in a fit state to absorb food if you eat it, or your blood able to carry the necessary nourishment to your nerves, brain and muscles. First of all, put off eating until you are hungry. If you eat when you are not hungry you can't digest the food.

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THE MERRIMACK RIVER DEVELOPMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The Massachusetts commission on waterways and public lands records with great satisfaction the approval given by Gen. Black, chief of engineers, U.S.A., to the project to improve the Merrimack river by digging an 18-foot channel at mean low water from Lowell to the sea, according to the first annual report of that body, filed with the legislature today.

Careful consideration to an extension of the policy of the state appropriating more money for Merrimack river improvement, in addition to the $1,000,000 already available, to such an amount as would seem to be a serious drain upon the entire commonwealth for improvements in a particular locality, is recommended by the commission.

The section of the report devoted to the Merrimack river follows:

"Continuing the interest shown by the previous board of harbor and land commissioners in the development of the Merrimack river from the sea to Lowell, the commission has held several conferences with federal and other authorities interested, and records with great satisfaction the approval given to this project under date of Dec. 21, 1916, by the chief of engineers, U.S.A. There has already been appropriated by the commonwealth $1,000,000, provided that no part of the same shall be available for expenditure until congress shall approve a project, and make an appropriation therefor, to improve that portion of this river from the sea opposite Ward Hill, so that a continuous channel will be provided throughout this part of said river not less than 18 feet deep at mean low water and of adequate width."

"While the original appropriation by the commonwealth pledged the state to an expenditure of an amount that should equal that appropriated by the federal government, undoubtedly careful consideration should be given to an extension of this policy to such an amount as would seem to be a serious drain upon the entire commonwealth for improvements in a particular locality. In this connection reference may well be made to the provisions of chapter 481 of the acts of 1909, which permits cities and towns to appropriate money for the improvement of rivers, harbors, tidewaters and foreshores within its jurisdiction, and the payment of the money so appropriated to the state treasurer, and its expenditure by the harbor and land commission, now the commission on waterways and public lands."

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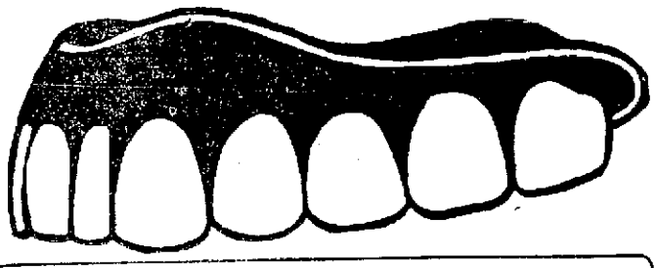

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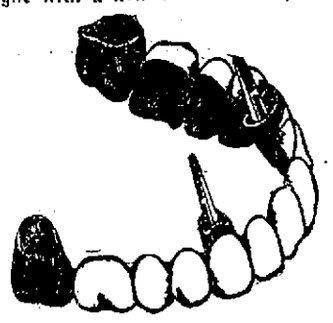

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MISSIONARY TOUR IN THE FAR WEST

REV. FATHER McCARTIN, O.M.I., WRITES INTERESTING LETTER FROM BUTTE, MONT.

Rev. Fr. McCartin, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church, who with Frs. Duffy and Phelan, O.M.I., of this city, is on a one year's missionary tour of the far west, has recently written an interesting letter to a friend in this city from Butte, Mont., a portion of his letter reading as follows:

"Since Oct. 1, we have been preaching daily, except during New Year's week. Our missions have been unusually successful thus far, even though at times our strength has been taxed. Following four weeks at St. Patrick's, Butte, we conducted a three weeks' mission at Anaconda, and at these the hours were particularly long and the demands upon us in the confessionals unusually heavy. Our day's labors began at 4.15 o'clock. This was necessitated by the fact that the mine and smelter shifts change at 6 a. m. When we went down into the mines and saw how hard the miners have to work, 3465 feet under ground, in a temperature of 106 degrees, we appreciated the greater sacrifices demanded of us and cheerfully accommodated ourselves to our congregations. After visiting the smelter works our sentiments were the same. In both places the men literally 'earn their bread in the sweat of their brows.' Never have I seen men work under such conditions as do the miners, who are lathered in perspiration, even though stripped to the waist while at work.

"Recently, Fr. Duffy evangelized the towns of Conrad and Browning, Fr. Phelan preached in Harlowton and Judith Gap, while I was sent into the beautiful valley of Ravalli county, the far-famed vale of the Bitter Root mountains. While passing through Missoula, I had the pleasure of a two hours' chat with Mr. Patrick J. O'Brien, a former Lowell business man and a member of the Y.M.C.I., who is now engaged as lawyer for the forestry department of the U. S. government. Last week, I spent the week in Montana's oldest town, Stevensville, preaching in Montana's oldest church, at the very base of the majestic Mt. of St. Mary. The church, altar and furniture are the handiwork of the Rev. Fr. Ravalli, the pioneer priest and doctor of western Montana, in whose memory Ravalli county is named. We shall be in Butte for the first week in February, after which we proceed through the country."

Mr. P. J. O'Brien, to whom Fr. McCartin refers, was formerly in the provision business in this city. He served two terms in the common council from old ward one and was defeated for the legislature long ago by Fred H. Bourke. He was a prominent member of the different Irish societies. He studied law during his leisure time and upon being admitted to the bar went west, where he took a federal examination and secured the position which he now holds, his duties carrying him through the far west.

SERGT. SHANK SHOT

COLUMBUS, N. M., Feb. 9.—Sergt. Charles Shank of the 17th Infantry, who was shot in the stomach while on provost guard duty Monday night in the colored district of the town died at the Cantonment hospital. This was the second death among the expeditionary troops since crossing the border.

SIEGE GUNS FOR NEW YORK

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 9.—All the available six inch siege guns at West Point were shipped to New York yesterday for use at the forts protecting the city.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION ENROLLMENTS

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Students of the university extension who have been patiently waiting for the department to re-open its enrollments will be glad to hear that their applications can now be considered. A bill making a large appropriation has been passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor; activities are, therefore again progressing with a bound.

Last October, on account of a lack of funds, the department was compelled to suspend operations and to establish a waiting list. However, this delay is now a thing of the past. The new bill appropriates $75,000 for the work. This fund enables the department to take care of a larger number of students. Get all application blanks in as soon as possible.

Operations for the insuing year are essentially the same as in the past. Correspondence students will be taken in any of the courses which the department has offered, providing, of course, that the applicant can comply with the requirements of the course. Classes may also be organized wherever there is a demand made by twenty or more for the same course in one community.

In addition to this, certain cities and towns of the state serve as centres in these centers, two or three courses may be given for those who care to take them. The nature of these courses is determined by officials of the department in conjunction with local people who have intimate knowledge of its demands and requirements.

The department offers these courses because it recognizes that there are a large number of people who do not yet know which course they prefer. Perhaps there are so many things they need that they cannot decide where to begin. By this method of offering courses and thus putting instruction under the finger tips of the prospective student, it is felt that many will be reached who might otherwise be missed.

It is hoped that school committees and public library trustees will see their way clear, as heretofore, to cooperate with the department. One of the first necessities in opening classes in new territory is housing.

Fortunately, the law establishing the department also authorizes all public building officials to extend to it whatever assistance lies within their power.

Libraries and schools are ideal places for classes. Many of the books used in the courses are to be found on their shelves, and with a little planning and co-operation more could be placed there.

GERMAN WIRELESS STATION

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 9.—At the suburban town of Nichtheroy on the bay five miles east of Rio Janeiro, there was discovered yesterday a wireless telegraph station which was established to communicate with German ships which are being detained in the harbor.

PROF. HERTZOG PRAISES THIS PERFECT LAXATIVE

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin an Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

In every family there is more or less occasion for a laxative remedy. It is to meet this need that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared, and that this combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin fulfills its purpose is proven by its place in thousands of American homes.

Prof. F. J. C. Hertzog, the well known linguist, 2341 North Orianna St., Philadelphia, Pa., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his household with excellent results and that he and his family consider it indeed a friend in need, and always keep a bottle of it on hand.

Constipation is the direct cause of much serious illness and is a condition that should never be neglected. Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should never be employed to relieve constipation, because the very violence of their action shocks the entire system. A mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is far preferable, being mild and gentle in its action, without griping or other pain or discomfort; its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs makes it an ideal remedy for children.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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30 INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 9.—A Grand Trunk Pacific railway train carrying 300 officers and men of the 223rd battalion of French-Canadians, eastward bound for embarkment to Europe, was derailed just before reaching this city early yesterday. Five cars rolled down a steep embankment and more than 30 persons were injured.

MRS. PAGET'S WILL

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, who died at Esher, Surrey, last November, left an estate of £226,020 gross value, according to her will as filed in the probate court yesterday. After making a number of bequests, she bequeathed the residue in trust for her husband for life, to go on his death to her children in equal shares. She directed that the charitable work in which she was engaged at the time of her death be continued.

Before her marriage Mrs. Paget was Miss Pauline Whitney of New York, daughter of the late William C. Whitney, secretary of the navy under President Cleveland.

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They Do Say

That the sun went down blood red last evening.

That the Idle Hour party had a distinct military flavor.

That somebody's glad there is a new white pole at Alder street.

That hundreds of people will mourn the death of Tim Murnane.

That if you drop too many remarks you are liable to break your word.

That now is the time to do something worth while for the Red Cross society.

That some day Lowell may need to pass an ordinance regulating the smoke nuisance.

That Raymond's pool reputation met with a severe setback during the past week.

That Simon B. Harris knows enough about the late Buffalo Bill to fill a large book.

That the "Healthgrams" put out by the anti-tuberculosis council is a step in the right direction.

That a marriage license is to be returned to the city clerk after the ceremony is performed.

That some lawyers have found out that it is a difficult matter to "pull something over" on the reporters.

That some of the bald heads are wending their way in the direction of Dutton street now. There's a reason.

That a royal welcome awaits Capt. Koenig if he ever again sails his Deutschland into New London harbor.

That the sad accident to Leo Pepin would have been avoided if the junction of Aiken and Hall streets had been widened.

That a well known piano dealer and a prominent young woman of this city will be united in the bonds of matrimony next Monday.

That a perusal of the new directory will enable you to learn whether or not he is married, and also what his wife's Christian name is.

That one person who attended a social function the other night did not realize he was going to meet an acquaintance which was formed 18 years ago.

That the large number of marriage intentions filed at the city clerk's office during the past few days is a sure indication of the approach of the Lenten season.

FLETCHER GOES TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, conferred with President Wilson yesterday before leaving for his post.

LATEST STYLES FOR MEN

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—Coats will be much longer, shoulders will be wider with no padding, and coats will be high at the waist line in men's suits this coming season, according to styles set here by the fashions committee of the International Customs Cutters' association.

The cutters say trousers will be wider, vests will be cut low and will be tight at the waist line, and browns will be the popular shade for spring clothes. They also indicated that the Norfolk jacket will again be popular.

Charles J. Stack of Cleveland was elected president of the organization at yesterday's session of the convention.

WANTS "PEOPLE" DEFINED

Order Asking Supreme Court Opinion on Constitutional Convention Act Amendments Referred by Senate

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—An order requesting the supreme court for an opinion on several questions about a bill which seeks to amend the constitutional convention act of last year was yesterday afternoon referred to the committee on rules in the state senate.

The order, which was offered by Senator Hobbs of Worcester, asks if the legislature has the power to amend last year's act, if the legislature has the right to pass legislation enabling women to vote for candidates for delegates to the convention, if the general court has the power to define the word "people," if any definition of the word "people" were used would the act of the general court be binding on the convention, and would the results of the convention become part of the constitution if accepted by male and female voters?

The bill of last year providing for the holding of the constitutional convention contained a section that the results of the convention shall be submitted to "the people." The suffragists have petitioned the legislature to define the word so that women who are entitled to vote for school committee may vote when the convention's acts are put before the voters at the next state election.

The senate refused to reconsider its vote of Wednesday whereby it agreed to convene Fridays at 1 p. m.

Among committee reports accepted were:

Rules—Leave to withdraw, that the sergeant-at-arms be authorized to provide stenographic reports of committee hearings.

Towns—Leave to withdraw, petition that Wellesley be authorized to pension Flavius J. Lake.

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ACCEPTS ADVERSE REPORT AFTER DEBATE—MEASURE FOR POLICE LISTING OF VOTERS ADVANCED

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The state house of representatives had an interesting debate yesterday afternoon on a bill to abolish the poll tax in the commonwealth. Representative Nason of Haverhill tried yesterday to persuade the house to substitute the bill for the adverse committee on taxation report.

Rowley of Brookline, Collins of Edgartown, Williams of Chicopee and Osborne of Marblehead defended the unfavorable report.

Mr. Bartlett of North Attleboro spoke in favor of the bill.

The house stood by the country members and killed the bill, 25 to 97.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill for the abolition of party enrollment in primary elections. The house voted, 97 to 25, to support the committee.

Mr. McInerney of Boston attempted to kill a senate amendment to the resolve making appropriations for the Civil service commission. The senate had added $4000 for the cost of an investigation of the classified civil service, and Mr. McInerney wanted the house to refuse to concur, but he was beaten, 24 to 76.

The house, without debate, ordered to a third reading the bill placing on the police department the duty of preparing the list of voters in Boston.

A resolution was adopted in favor of an amendment to the federal constitution which would give congress the power to regulate the hours of labor through the country.

These committee reports were filed.

Social Welfare—Bills asked for by the mayor of Newton that that city may retire members of the police and fire departments.

Public Institutions—Bill for employment of prisoners in reclaiming and cultivating land. Senator Buckley and Representatives Brennan and Winchester dissenting.

Military Affairs—Leave to withdraw petition that Co. H, 6th regiment, be reimbursed for expenses for improving the state armory in Stoneham.

Banks and Banking—A bill that interest on loans by co-operative banks may be computed from the time the money is advanced.

Joint Rules—Against the order for investigating the Boston licensing board.

Water Supply—Bill to extend the charter of the Sagamore Water company three years; bill for extending the powers of the town of Ashland in getting a larger water supply.

Harbors and Public Lands—Bill that the money hereafter collected from the sale of state lands and flats at South Boston shall be placed to the credit of a fund to be called the port of Boston development fund.

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4 and 5 Pound Roasts of Veal	15c
Veal Chops	15c
Roasts of Pork	19c
Pork Chops	18c
Lemons	15c
Grapefruit	5c
Grapefruit	6 for 25c
Celery	19c
Cauliflower	10c lb.
Pitted Prunes, 1 lb. pkg.	12½c
Sunkist Peaches	15c
Popular Brands Corn, Peas, Wax Beans	12½c
Canned Stringless Beans	8c
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the shows mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

That Primroso Four, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, can certainly harmonize in a manner that stirs audiences. They are absolutely certain of their melodies, which is some little trick when one considers that for 18 minutes they are turning from one kind of song to another, all of the time. Their by-play of comedy is attractive, and is not at all overdone. "Love in the Suburbs" is another attraction of the week's bill which has had many fine compliments paid to it. Hale Norcross, playing the part of the policeman who gets a lunch every morning in the kitchen of a home on his beat, does a really fine piece of work. It is true to the life. Harry Codaire, as the husband of the home in question, who stays out till the sma' hours, playing poker, likewise gives an interpretation to the character which is very funny, and Virginia Hilton, as the wife, is quite satisfying. Harry Antrim and Betsy Vale in a hodge-podge of everything, more than merely make good. Miss Vale is as pretty and sweet as can be, and Antrim flies from one kind of entertainment to another in speedy style. "In Mexico," a spirited musical comedy, with all of the recognized musical comedy appurtenances of pretty girls, pretty music and comedy, is likewise much liked. Other acts on the bill are: Ethel Thayer Costello, the girl of song and fashion; the dancing Le Vars, and Davis and Walker. The Pathe News pictures, shown yesterday, show many new American preparedness views.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow are the last chances left to see "Tess of the Storm Country," Rupert Hughes' great comedy drama which is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House and which, all the week has been playing to the biggest crowds in the history of the Emerson Players. Seats are selling fast, yet there are some good ones left for today and tomorrow, but they should be secured early to avoid being disappointed for many hundreds who delay in making reservations or securing seats are certain to be left out in the cold and unable to see this play. Seats can be secured by 'phoning 261.

The Emerson Players are at their best in this play. Thousands have read the book and others have seen the photoplay that made Mary Pickford the queen of the screen, yet to appreciate this great play is to see it for there are many wonderful lines and situations, which, only the living characters can bring out. Never before has such a great success been scored in Lowell theatricals as the production of "Tess of the Storm Country," and Ann O'Day, Ivan Miller and all the favorites are at their best in this production.

Sunday afternoon and night, the management of the Opera House will offer a gala program of vaudeville and picture features. There will be five big acts and just as many reels of the newest releases in photoplays. The program will include only headline features and several surprises are in store for the Opera House patrons. Seats are now selling for the both performances and should be secured early and those who can conveniently do so, should arrange to attend the matinee as capacity rules every Sunday at the Opera House.

Next week, the Emerson Players will present an attraction that the whole city has been waiting for and that everyone for miles around will flock to see. It is "Little Peggy O'Moore," a great comedy drama, relating the story of the pretty little Irish girl in America. It is another play like Peg o' My Heart. It is chockful of heart interest and will prove the banner attraction of the season. Seats are now selling for the entire week. The attraction is positively limited to one week only.

There is something unique and quaint about "Little Peggy O'Moore" which gives the play a certain distinction. She is a little Irish girl whose parents died when she was quite small. She grows up and finally comes to America to see what sort of a man this great Daniel Murphy, her guardian whom she has heard so much about, is. She falls in love with him at sight, but it would be robbing one of half the pleasure if the whole story were told here. But Peggy's love affair is only part of the play for Dan Murphy, who is mayor of a typical American city, becomes involved in a political wrangle which develops some unusually exciting scenes and which tests every ounce of metal in the man. That Dan proves himself a hero goes without saying, for Peggy is not the kind of girl who could love a man unless he acquitted himself in a proper way. There is enough comedy in the piece to afford a hearty laugh now and then and, in fact, nothing is missing that could make the play more effective than it is.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The all-feature bill which was presented to many of the patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday at the continuous performances will be repeated again today and tomorrow. Alice Brady appears on the stellar program in the five-act success, "The Hungry Heart," as adapted for motion drama from the famous success, "Frou-Frou." This talented star was never more charming, more dramatically effective than she is in this play which gives her a splendid opportunity to display some of the rarest creations in ladies' dress ever seen on or off the stage. Vivian Martin will also be seen at this theatre today and tomorrow in her best and latest release, "The Wax Model," a thrilling story of artists' life in London. The story is that of the love which the wax figure of Miss Martin, who poses as a model, creates in the heart of the artist and how he wins the original. Some exquisite gowns are also shown in this feature. The third big feature on this same program is the Charlie Chaplin comic offering, "The Rink," which is without a doubt his funniest appearance. Many other plays will also be shown, they include the Burton Holmes' travel pictures. At the Saturday matinee tomorrow another one of those daring, interesting "Girl From Frisco" features will be shown for the entertainment of the younger element.

JEWEL THEATRE

A show composed of varied multiple reel dramas and a Charles Chaplin comedy forms the combination for the week-end offering at the Jewel theatre. "The Rink," the repeat Chaplin release, is surely one of the biggest hits ever screened. As the waiter, with skatingitis, Charlie is a hummer. The play opens up with Chaplin as a humble waiter in a restaurant,—after a series of funny incidents such as serving a live cat to a customer, and to another, a bar of soap and a scrub brush, Charlie gets away with his life and lands in a skating rink where he really demonstrates that he is a corking roller skater. But, alas, his fame is intruded upon by one handsome damsel, who is pursued by a four-hundred lb. villain. Curses,—now for the dirty work and, of course, Charlie is as usual right in the thick of it. Funny to the extreme, and the skating stunts are surely worth seeing. The fourth episode of "The Purple Mask," the new Grace Cunard-Francis Ford serial, furnishes some mighty spectacular bits of work, and a capital story is interwoven. "Guilty," with Harry Carey and other fine attractions, will also please. Think this over a minute—next Monday and Tuesday a grand double program with Theda Bara as "Cigarette" in "Under Two Flags," supported by Herbert Heyes, the ex-Lowell Opera House player, and a cast including Joe Crehan,—the other attraction is "Tillie's Punctured Romance," with the tri-star alliance, Charles Chaplin, Marie Dressler and Mabel Normand.

ROYAL THEATRE

"The Ghost Ship," the seventh episode of the Vitagraph serial, "The Secret Kingdom," is at the Royal theatre today. In this episode Charles Richman, Dorothy Kelly, William Dunn, Arline Pretty and De Jaima West are found on a private yacht sailing for Europe.

The course of the yacht is changed and they are soon off a savage island. On the shore may be seen the strange straw huts with the grotesque savage negroes gazing at the approaching yacht.

These scenes are beautiful, with the tropical scenery and the small native skiffs floating about on the calm, still water.

The dress of the negroes is largely composed of tiger skins and other fur, while the chief of the tribe proudly boasts of a high silk hat which probably arrived at the island after some shipwreck.

The other attractions besides "The Secret Kingdom" contain an episode of "Pearl of the Army" with the inimitable Pearl White, also another story of the Kalem series of "Grant, Police Reporter," and a laughable Ham and Bud comedy. This is quite a stunning combination, and will surely attract big crowds, so come early and avoid the disappointment of not being able to secure seats.

THE PLAYHOUSE

Extensive repairs, improvements and radical changes have been made during the past several weeks or more at the Playhouse for the presentation of that tremendous feature, "Civilization," Ince. The entire house has been thoroughly renovated and a new lighting system installed which, together with other improvements in the matter of refurnishing, makes the Playhouse one of the coziest and most comfortable theatres in this city. Everything is in readiness for the presentation of this gigantic feature, all next week.

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OWL THEATRE

On today and tomorrow, the Owl theatre will present to the motion picture public of Lowell, the picturized version of William A. Brady's greatest stage success, "After Dark," the play which was such a tremendous success on the stage, and which is conceded by the critics to be even a greater success in its film form. The favorite screen star Alec B. Francis, will be seen in the stellar role, that of "Old Tom," the character which Mr. Brady himself made famous.

The story deals with an old man whose wife's faithlessness had driven him to despair and dissapation he loses his daughter but later rescues her from drowning. The girl marries a man who is in trouble for forging from which predicament he is rescued. Finally the old man and the young receive the reward which is justly theirs and live in happiness and peace. "After Dark" is a photoplay which will hold all the time it is on the screen.

Marion Swane and Bert Delaney will also be seen at the Owl today and tomorrow in the new Mutual masterpiece, "The Net," one of the most powerful and dramatic stories of the sea ever filmed. Supported by an all star cast these two stars have every chance to display their great talent and needless to say they take advantage of it.

Last but not the least on this strong bill is the famous comedian Charlie Chaplin who will be seen in one of the newest Mutual Chaplin releases. Other excellent attractions will also be presented.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the big week-end bill which will be presented at the Crown theatre today and tomorrow is the powerful picturized version of the famous stage success, "Kick In," with the popular star William Courtenay supported by Mollie King, in the stellar roles.

This is the film version of the play that set all New York athrill, the play that made the reviewers hunt for synonyms for absorbing, engrossing and captivating and which has proven to be a sensational success both in this country and abroad. To reveal too much of the story of "Kick-In" would be unfair to author and to spectator.

Suffice it to say that although it deals with crime, it is not a real criminal in the entire role of its characters, that although it deals intimately with the police and police methods, it is in no sense of the word a condemnation of the officers of the law, and although filled with love interest, the hero and heroine are man and wife and Cupid does not have to tax his ingenuity to keep the pair together as he is so often called upon to do in the usual play.

A. H. Woods' production of "Kick-In" ran on Broadway two years. Here it is in film produced under the direction of Mr. Fitzmaurice with William Courtenay and Mollie King as "Chick" and "Mollie Hewes" and Susanne Willa as "Myrtle." "Kick-In" is tense, dramatic action all the way but that is not the only reason why it was one of the biggest successes of recent years on the stage and why it is an equal hit on the screen. The reason is that it tells a great human story that appeals to every man, woman and child. A story about a woman who marries a crook to reform him—and succeeds.

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Men's Natural Underwear 47c
Men's 60c Blue Flannelette Shirts 42c
Boys' $5.00 and $6.00 Mackinaws $4.25
Boys' $1.25 Knicker Pants 89c
Boys' 39c Fleece Underwear 19c
Ladies' Odd Coats, values to $15 ..... $5.00
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Ladies' Silk Petticoats, $5.00 values $3.98
Ladies' All Wool $5.00 Skirts $2.98
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THE OVERT ACT OF WAR

It is quite probable that the overt act contemplated by President Wilson in his speech to congress on February 3, which would mean war between this country and Germany, will soon occur. How can it be avoided if Germany continues to sink every ship her sea dogs meet whether they belong to belligerents or to neutrals?

Already several Americans have been killed since the date mentioned, but there is no proof that they were killed illegally although they may have been. The sinking of the California of the Anchor Line showed that Germany is not solicitous whether she kills Americans who may be traveling aboard the British merchantmen in exercise of their legal rights. Among the 41 persons missing as a result of the sinking of the California, there may have been Americans. If as is claimed this ship was sunk without warning then the overt act to which President Wilson referred has been committed and Germany has precipitated war with the United States. The case has to be investigated.

Another American is reported killed in the sinking of the Turino and one was also killed in the sinking of the British ship Eavestone when Richard Wallace of Baltimore was killed by fire of the submarine while trying to escape in an open boat.

These acts by Germany show that she is determined upon war with the United States.

There is further proof of this in the simultaneous destruction of the German ships interned in American and Philippine ports. The German crews appear to have acted under instructions in disabling the vessels so that it would require a year or more to repair them. By that time the war will probably have ended.

Thus it appears that the situation is very grave indeed. There is at present very slight hope of any possibility of averting war. Germany is sinking practically every vessel she meets in the war zone regardless of what flags they fly.

It has been foolishly remarked that the United States has no more right to get in between the belligerents at sea than in the trenches in France. That statement is misleading and preposterous. The ocean is the highway of nations, not any particular nation but all nations and when Germany usurps the use of this highway, she invades the rights of neutral nations to conduct their commerce without molestation. England has also violated neutral rights in maintaining her blockade against Germany: but she has not caused the loss of American lives. She can be made to pay for the destruction of property but the 200 or more American lives destroyed by Germany cannot be restored. Moreover, England has not put any interdict upon neutral commerce although she has seized cargoes and tampered with the United States mails. Germany on the contrary says to the United States "you cannot enter the war zone which we have drawn around the British Isles except with one ship a week and on the time we have specified. If you do not obey this order your ships will meet the same fate as those of the belligerents."

It was on that ground President Wilson broke off relations with Germany and there was nothing else left for him to do except to declare war. He has left that dependent upon the acts of Germany and her acts thus far indicate that she is bent on war with this country or that to avoid war with us she is not willing to modify her plan of exclusive occupancy of the sea for submarine warfare.

U. S. SENATE BACKS WILSON

The United States senate, by a vote of 78 to 5, endorsed President Wilson's action in severing relations with Germany. The five who had the unenviable distinction of being on the negative side were Kirby of Arkansas, Vardaman of Mississippi, Gronna of North Dakota, Works of California and La Follette of Wisconsin. Senator Lodge joined the democrats in support of the president's action, stating that when the president had taken, as he the senator believed, the only action he could take in order to maintain the honor and dignity of this nation, he felt it was his duty and that of every patriotic citizen to support him.

Although the discussion lasted for five hours, the action taken was practically unanimous. The five senators who opposed the endorsement of the president's action did so on the ground that they regarded it as a preliminary declaration of war; but they said that if war should result, they would support the president. The president's action was not a preliminary declaration of war, but it was what Senator Lodge declared it to be, the step necessary to maintain our dignity and our honor. The patriot whose loyalty is conditional can hardly be relied upon to do his duty in case of necessity. Possibly the five western senators have reasons for their action that will be more easily explained to their German constituents than to the general public.

It appears that few, if any, of the neutral powers will follow the example of the United States in breaking with Germany, although they very generally agree that the president had no alternative under the circumstances if he maintained the dignity of the nation, as nearly all of them have suffered more or less through the German submarine warfare.

LESSON FOR JUNK DEALERS

In a Boston court a few days ago, the presiding judge sentenced a junk dealer to six months in the house of correction for purchasing stolen goods from boys and even encouraging the lads to keep on bringing him in stolen copper and other articles taken from buildings, railroad tracks and other places.

There is no doubt whatever that such practices are carried on in different cities of the commonwealth by unscrupulous junk dealers. It is a matter on which the police should exercise the utmost vigilance. Judge Enright in the Lowell court has had cases in which he issued a warning that should cause some junk dealers to be more cautious than they have been. A jail sentence is the proper thing for any dealer caught following the dishonest practices of the man convicted in Boston.

MUNITION FACTORIES OFFERED

The navy department has been flooded with offers of factories for the manufacture of munitions. We have a large munition factory here in Lowell that in case of necessity will probably serve the government as readily and as well as any other in the country, but it has not been offered to the government so far as we are aware, probably for the reason that the present management can run it very much better than could the government. The United States Cartridge company, we are assured, will do its full duty to the government whenever the country needs its services. Some of the factories offered would not be worth taking. In some cases the aim is to unload useless buildings on the government. This does not apply to Henry Ford's offer.

KILLING THE FOOLISH BILLS

There are many foolish bills introduced in the legislature and apparently they come up annually to waste the time of committees and even of the general body. There has been a big crop of them this year and they are being killed off in the usual way, slowly but surely. There is always a number of people who think it is their special province to direct the legislature on matters of public importance and who would upset most of our present laws for others very much worse. It is a fact that we have too many laws that are either useless or vicious. It would be better to enforce the just laws at present in operation than to pile on others that will never be enforced.

ELECTION TROUBLE IN CUBA

There is an election controversy in Cuba in which the defeated candidate refuses to allow his victorious opponent to be seated as president. On the face of the election returns Dr. Zayas Menocal of the conservative party was defeated.

A cry of fraud was raised and the vote of Santa Clara province was sent to the supreme court for adjudication. The decision of the court favored the liberal candidate, but still President Menocal holds out and threatens the use of force to prevent the decision from taking effect. It looks as though Uncle Sam would have to go down there to straighten things out for the Cubans. Our wards in Cuba must be taught to respect the decisions of their supreme court.

PUNISH THE SPIES

Congress very wisely adopts plans to deal severely with spies and plotters in this country. Special penalties are to be provided for any aeroplane that flies over any fort, navy yard, battleship or any place connected with national defence. The penalty for such offences in time of peace is to be twenty years and in time of war life imprisonment.

Seen and Heard

It isn't always possible for a bachelor to change his quarters for a better half.

Well, Well!

In assigning pastors for the coming year, the West Ohio conference has sent Rev. Ice to Bloomville, Ohio, and Rev. Will Sweat to Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Very Slow Job

The messenger from the dockside stores with a government contract hailed a vessel in dock at Liverpool.

"What do you want?" growled the surly mate.

"Got some vegetables for the ship!" was the reply.

"All right! You needn't come aboard! Throw them up one at a time!" said the mate as he stood ready to receive the vegetables.

"Ahoy, there, look out!" shouted the lad, as he threw a small dried pea toward the mate. "I've got two hundredweight of these!"

Natural History Horror

Flossie, just fresh from college and taking a course in natural history, had been presented by mother with a new silk blouse.

She held it out before her, admiring and fondling it, and murmuring at intervals:

"How beautiful! How lovely! How just too awfully sweet!"

"I'm glad you like it, dear," said mamma.

"O, I do! And isn't it wonderful to think, mamma, that this exquisite creation of silk is all obtained from a mere, insignificant worm! I've been reading of—"

"Flossie," interrupted her mother sternly, "is there any reason why you should speak so disrespectfully of your father?"

Careless Motormen

We hereby pay our respects to the motormen who start and stop their cars in jerks. Jerks are especially annoying while running the car over the present Appleton street "Rockies" either in the ascent or descent. If a person is standing in the car and neglects to wrap his or her hand around three or four hand straps, he or she is very liable to bob up and down the aisle of the car. Which car doesn't matter so much, and it is determined by the way you happen to bob. Oftentimes you climb right over the person standing in front of you before a balance can be obtained, but then again if the man in front owes any man because no women are allowed to stand on that liner pitches forward as you do, you go right along with him following the line of least resistance. Easy on the air boys, he's a nervous man!

While We May

The hands are such dear hands;
They are so full, they turn at our demands
So often, they reach out
With trifles scarcely thought about,
So many times, they do
So many things for me, for you—
If their fond wills mistake,
We may well bend, not break.

They are such fond, frail lips
That speak to us. Pray, if love strips
Them of discretion many times,
Or if they speak too slow or quick such crimes
We may pass by; for we may see
Days not far off when those small words may be
Held not so slow, or quick, or out of place but dear,
Because the lips are no more here.

They are such dear, familiar feet that go
Along the path with ours—feet fast or slow,
And trying to keep pace—if they mistake
Or tread upon some flower that we would take
Upon our breast, or bruise some reed,
We may be mute,
Not turning quickly to impute
Grave fault, for they and we
Have such a little way to go—can be
Together such a little while along the way
We will be patient while we may.

So many little faults we find,
We see them; for not blind
Is love. We see them; but if you and I
Perhaps remember them some by and by,
They will not be
Faults then—grave faults—to you and me,
But just odd ways—mistakes—or even less—
Remembrances to bless.
Days change so many things—yes, hours,
We see so differently in suns and showers.
Mistaken words tonight
May be cherished by tomorrow's light.
We may be patient; for we know
There's such a little way to go.

—Susan Coolidge.

There Has Been a Wonderful Response to Our

MARK-DOWN SALE

of OVERCOATS and SUITS

Winter Weights and Spring Weights, at Prices That Under Present Market Conditions are Sensational

We know it to be a fact that for at least two or three years it will be impossible for us or for any other concern to offer equal qualities of clothing at the prices we name today—

But as it is our custom to start each season with fresh stocks, that alone is the reason that leads us to sacrifice these goods at the present time—

This has been the greatest sale we ever held, the largest business we have ever recorded. It proves that the public is familiar with conditions and appreciates the advantage of this extraordinary clothing sale.

Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

Conservative cut—Some lined throughout with Skinner satin—Box Overcoats and Belters, plaid back and skeleton with satin yokes and satin sleeves—Have sold for $18.00 and $20.00.

$12.50

Men's and Young Men's SUITS

Conservative models, English models and "belters,"—fine fancy worsteds, cheviots, homespuns, all wool, brown, blue and green flannels, hand tailored suits, sold up to $20.00.

$12.50

HERE ARE SOME EQUALLY GOOD BARGAINS FROM OUR HIGHEST PRICED LOTS OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS

FINE SUITS

Hand Tailored Winter Suits in the very smartest models. Sold up to $22.00 and $25.00.

$15.00

SUITS and OVERCOATS

Men's and Young Men's. Sold for $25.00 and $28.00.

$20.00

ROGERS-PEET and SOCIETY BRAND SUITS

Sold for $32.00, $33.00, $35.00 and $38.50

$24.50

ROGERS-PEET OVERCOATS

Conservative dress models and box overcoats. Sold for $35.00 and $38.00.

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GARDNER BROOKS WILL NOT FIGHT TONIGHT

Gardner Brooks of this city will not take on Joe Stanton at Boston tonight as he claims he was not given sufficient time to train and he absolutely refuses to box unless he is right. He boxed Mickey Brown last spring while not in proper condition and lost the decision, which probably accounts for his refusal to box tonight. He will probably clash with Stanton on the night his uncle, Jimmy Gardner, boxes Joe Eagan.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Clarke Griffith declared recently that he would not part with Eddie Foster for Derrill Pratt, the second baseman of the St. Louis Browns. "Foster is not on the market," said Griffith, "and furthermore, he is the last player on my team with whom I would part."

A wave of economy has struck the Washington club officials and the first step toward reducing the expenses for 1917 is the releasing of Jack Ryan, the veteran scout of the team.

Heinie Groh, the little second baseman of the Reds, has informed Garry Herrmann that unless he receives a big increase in salary he will quit the game for good.

Vic Saier reiterates that the report which has been going around that he had signed his contract is not true. The Cub's first sacker, however, is known to be favorably inclined toward taking the pleasure trip to the citrus belt of the Pacific coast at the expense of the stockholders of the Chicago club.

Connie Mack seems to have relented in his determination to get rid of Bush and Schang. Mack's men will train at Jacksonville, Fla.

Word comes from Pittsburg that Jimmy Callahan, manager of the Pirates, has two deals pending which he hopes to close soon. Cal refuses to tell the names of either the clubs or the players included in the deals.

Owing to Danforth's peculiar motion in pitching he nipped more runners off first base last year than any other twirler in the American league. Mgr. Rowland predicts that Danforth will have a banner season this year, as the leader of the White Sox says he's "got everything."

Phil Schenck, groundkeeper of the Yankees for a number of years, has left New York for Macon, Ga., where he will get the ball field into condition for the invasion of Bill Donovan's pennant aspirants.

Jack Barry and Babe Ruth of the Red Sox will help to coach the Holy Cross nine this season. Barry is a graduate of the Worcester college.

EXPECTS KAUFF TO SHINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—In spite of the fact that Benny Kauff of the Giants failed to bat in the .300 class last year, John McGraw firmly believes that the former Federal league star will show a big improvement this season. McGraw declares that Benny had much to learn about inside baseball when he reported at Marlin a year ago. Kauff had found the Fed pitchers so easy that he actually believed he would lead the National league. He was misrepresented, however, when he talked about himself, with the result that he was unmercifully panned whenever he failed to knock the ball out of the lot.

Kauff stood the shafts of fans and critics with commendable fortitude. He never lost his temper, nor did he become discouraged. Hej ust kept on trying and for that reason he made a tremendous hit with McGraw. Before the season was half over Kauff sensibly came to the conclusion that McGraw could help him. So he asked the Giants' leader for advice.

"Take your time at the plate, don't always hit at the first ball and try to put the pitcher in the hole," said McGraw. Bennie soon discovered that the Giants' manager was right. He played the waiting game, and made the pitchers either deliver the ball over the pan or pass him. The climax was reached when Kauff made two home runs in a double-header at the Polo Grounds last September. Incidentally Kauff finished with an average of .264, making 146 hits, including 22 doubles, five three-baggers and nine homers, also stealing 40 bases.

CHAMPION CAT DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Champion King Winter has won his last prize. Word was received today that the famous American-bred shaded silver Persian cat which had won championships at many shows had died at the ranch of his owner, Miss Carroll Macy, Ash Point, Me. Miss Macy said that at the show in this city last month she refused an offer of $4000 for the animal.

THE K. OF C. LEAGUE

Several changes are noted in the weekly averages of the Knights of Columbus league. Concannon and Savage have boosted their individual averages and are now pressing Richard O'Brien for premier honors. Ryan is another whose sudden spurt of late has lifted his figures right up with the leaders. If this player continues as he has been going the past week or more his name will be found up front in a short time. Jack Noonan is rolling his consistent game and has an average over 100. The team standing also shows some changes.

The team standing:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
San Salvadors	12	8	60.0
Pintas	12	8	60.0
Eldorados	9	7	56.2
Isabellas	7	5	58.3
Santa Marias	5	7	41.1
Granadas	8	8	50.0
Genoas	6	10	37.5
Alhambras	5	11	31.2

Averages:

Dick O'Brien, 103.8; Savage, 103.2; Concannon, 102.10; Roughan, 101.3; J. Noonan, 100.3; Ryan, 99.8; Groves, 99; McArdle 97.7, McNulty, 97.2; J. Donohoe, 96.8; Molloy, 95.6; Slattery, 95.5; Morris, 94.7; O'Dea, 94.7; Connolly 94.5; Murphy, 93.7; Callahan 93.4; McCarthy, 92.5; Gargan, 92.4; Greene 92.4; J. J. Moloney 92; Briggan, 92; Cronin, 91.2; P. Cox, 90.7; O'Neil, 90.4; Loupret, 90.2; J. Queenan, 90; Guthrie, 89; O'Malley, 88.5, Dr. Roughan, 88.2; Burns, 88; Moloney 2d, 87.8; L. Queenan, 87.7; Brennan, 87.5; P. Noonan, 87.4; Walsh, 87.3; B. Moloney, 87; W. O'Brien, 86; Tyrell, 85.5; Enwright, 85.1; Farrell, 84.6; Ford, 84.5; Hanley, 84.4; Rodgers, 83.4; M. McCarthy, 83.3; Thornton, 83.3; T. Cox, 83; Kelly, 83; Sullivan, 83; L. Murphy, 83; Sainkwin, 83; Hogan, 79.4; T. Sullivan, 79.2; Gaffney, 73.3; Mullen, 77.3; Mealey 76; Francis, 75.1; Adams, 74; McHugh 72.1.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EVENING HIGH TEAM DEFEATS BROOKSIDES

During an intermission on the Rollaway last night, a challenge race was run off by a team representing the evening high school of 1917 and a team representing the Brookside A. C. The distance was two miles and with nine laps to go the Brookside A. C. team quit through a misunderstanding in thinking the race was over. The race was awarded to the high school team and the Brookside issued a second challenge for the race [illegible] to be run off tonight. The Brooksides went into the race with the three men, but will have them in [illegible] tonight. The race will start at [illegible] o'clock. No admission will be [illegible].

Tomorrow night the two teams will appear in the final race, a half-lap pursuit.

CRESCENTS NOT THERE THIS YEAR

LAST YEAR'S LEADERS ARE NOW IN FOURTH PLACE

The Crescents, last year's City league leaders, are not showing the same consistent brand of bowling this year, and instead of leading the pack are in fourth place. The Hurd street men are not distanced by any means, and at times have showed flashes of superlative brilliancy, but their work has not been characterized by the usual steadiness which in the end brings better results.

The Newton Mfg. Co. aided and abetted by Chet. Martel, has a clear claim to the top berth, with the White Ways and Kimballs following. Newton in 19 games has a total pinfall of 29,550, or an average of sightly better than 1555 pins a game. The Crescents are 190 pins back of the leaders.

Martel has an average of 109.13, four pins better than McCormack in second place. There are at present 22 men hitting for averages better than 100.

The team standing and averages follow:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Newton Mfg. Co.	54	22	29,550
White Ways	52	24	29,148
Kimball System	51	25	28,944
Crescents	48	28	29,366
Jewels	32	14	27,546
Highland Daylight	24	52	27,788
Cerdo	23	53	27,591
Triangulars	20	56	27,068

Individual averages: Marttel, 109.13; McCormack, 105.5; McQuaid, 104.44; Kelley, 104.41; Devlin, 104.36; Lebrun, 104.2; Concannon, 103.52; Coleman, 103.29; Jodoin, 103.42; Bernardini, 103.17; Dooley, 103.6; Kempton, 103.5; Hall, 102.13; Jewett, 101.59; Sweeney, 101.28; Whipple, 101.14; Johnson, 101.13; Dickey, 100.7; Mitchell, 101.6; Bellelsle, 100.10; Cole, 100.20; Whalen, 100.14; O'Brien 92.24; Apostolos, 99.1; Perrin, 99.32; Lynch, 98.23; Flanders, 98.3; Brigham, 97.50; Burns, 97.27; Lyness, 97.23; Lane, 96.46; Morgan, 96.9; Pantos 97.25; McGaughey, 95.23; Maguire, 95.14; McNeil 95.13; Noonan, 94.35; J. Murphy, 93.5; Jenkins, 93.4.

THE O.M.I. CADETS WIN AT BASKETBALL

The O.M.I. Cadets basketball team made it five straight games last night when the Belvidere Five was defeated on the Cadet armory surface, 11 to 7. Each quintet scored the same number of goals from the floor, but the Cadets picked up five points on fouls to their opponents' one. The game was fast throughout and cleanly played. The score and summary:

CADETS	BELVIDERE FIVE
[illegible] lf	rb Curran
Saunders rf	lb Bridge
[illegible] LaMoine c	c J. Liston
Gorman, J. O'Connor lb	rf Bolan
Thomas rb	lf R. Liston

Baskets: LaMoine 2, D. O'Connor 1, Curran 3. Points on fouls: Cadets 5, Belvidere Five 1. Referee, W. Conroy; timer, Joseph Boyd; scorer, J. McGarvey.

INDOOR GAMES TOURNAMENT

A special car conveyed members of the C.M.A.C. to Lawrence last evening, the occasion being the first match in a tournament of indoor games between the members of the Lowell organization and those of the Cercle Paroissiale of the down-river city. At the close of the match, which included pool, billiards, whist, cribbage, pitch and bowling the Lawrence society was declared the winner by a score of 65 to 55. Lawrence won at cribbage, pitch and bowling, while the Lowell delegation won honors in which and billiards, pool being evening contested. The next match will be hold in the quarters of the C.M.A.C. in this city on Thursday evening, Feb. 15.

NEW BOWLING RECORD ON CRESCENT ALLEYS

JOHN MULLIGAN ROLLS SINGLE STRING OF 192—MAY PROVE A WORLD'S RECORD

What may prove to be a world's record for a single string, duck pins, was rolled by John Mulligan of 49 Andover street on the Crescent alleys last evening, when he piled up a string of 192. This is of course a city record, and while the official records do not show any larger string, the manager of the alleys sai dthat he would not state positively that it was the best string ever rolled, but he believed that it would prove so. As the record was made on a standard regulation alley, and was witnessed by Managet Moore and a great many others, it will stand if it proves to be the best on record. Mulligan accomplished the remarkable record, by scoring four consecutive strikes, three spares, two tens and an eight. Mr. Moore has sent the box score to the record officials.

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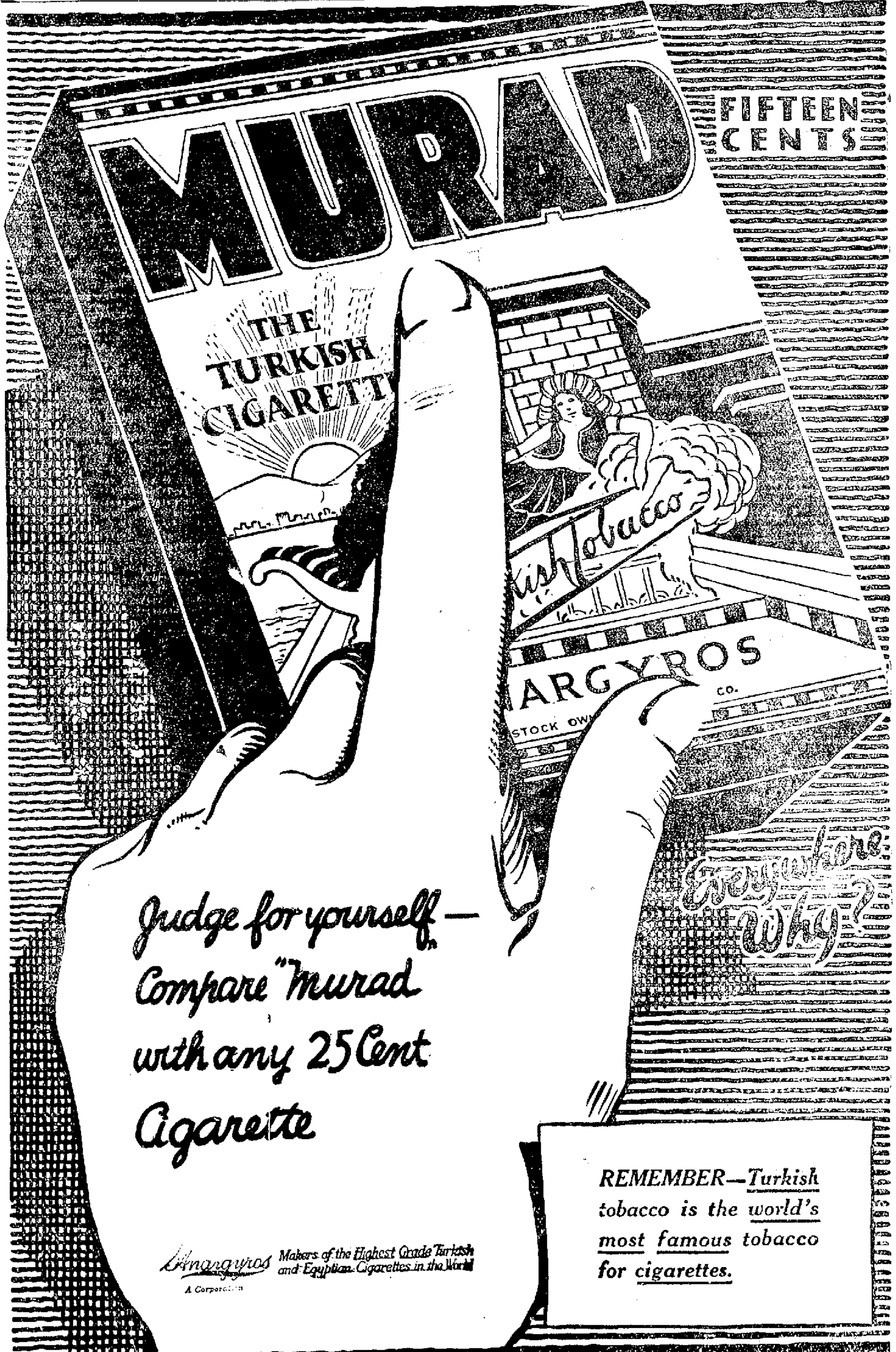

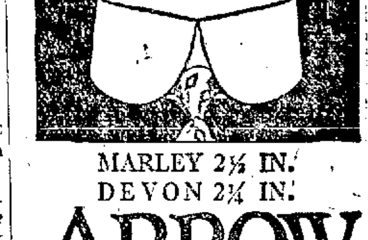
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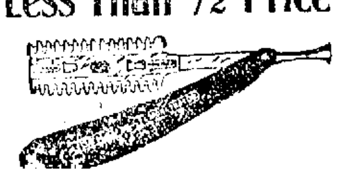

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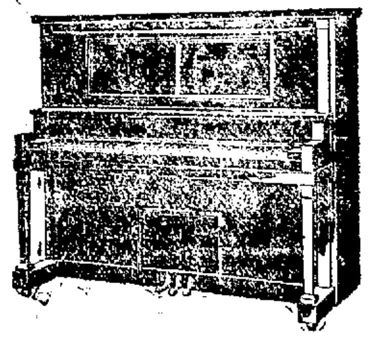

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BRAVE DANGERS OF SUBMARINE ZONE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A number of persons who had engaged passage for Europe on ships of the American line showed their readiness to brave the dangers of the submarine zone by cancelling their reservations today and booking on ships flying the flags of belligerent nations. Some of them took passage on the French liner Espagne, which sails on Sunday for Bordeaux, and a few engaged cabins in the White Star liner Lapland which will sail for Liverpool on Tuesday or Wednesday.

There are now only about 40 first cabin passengers left on the St. Louis of the American line but it is predicted that more will be booked as soon as the line decides to send her out. The sixty second class and twenty third class passengers are standing by the St. Louis because most of them have little money and in a majority of cases their hotel bills are being paid by the steamship company.

Ryndam Turned Back

A wireless message from a passenger on the Holland-American line steamship Ryndam, given out here, contained information that the liner which sailed from New York for Rotterdam Jan. 29 and turned back within a few hours of Falmouth, was warned by a German submarine to turn about just before entering the war zone.

In this case it is believed that the captain of the Ryndam acted on his own initiative for the safety of his ship and passengers.

Kroonland Due Today

The American liner Kroonland is due here late today but on account of bad weather she may not arrive until tomorrow. The Kroonland left Liverpool January 31.

Word of the arrival of the steamship Baltic at Liverpool is awaited at the office of the International Mercantile Marine. She was due there on Wednesday but may have taken a southerly and longer course.

The only American vessel to clear here for a European port since last Saturday is the Orleans, owned by the Oriental Navigation Co. She got her papers yesterday for Bordeaux.

NEW VOTE OF CREDIT

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The parliamentary papers today announce that the government will ask a supplemental vote of credit of 200,000,000 pounds for war expenses to March 31 and also a vote of credit of 350,000,000 pounds as a first installment of the amount required for the year ending in March of 1918.

The government will introduce a bill in the house of commons on Monday for suspension of grand juries during the remainder of the war.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The rivers and harbors bill carrying a total of $38,500,000 about $157,000 more than when it passed the house, was reported today to the senate from the commerce committee.

Senator Kenyon, republican, gave notice he would fight the bill and propose a substitute to appropriate a lump sum of $22,000,000 for improvements where the war department sees fit.

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SUCCESS FOR BRITISH ON SOMME

In the field of military activity the feature remains the British operation north of Somme in northern France where Gen. Haig's troops are steadily pushing their war forward on both banks of the Ancre. Berlin today, while declaring the British attacks of yesterday unsuccessful as a whole, admits the loss of some ground north of the Ancre, and in the vicinity of St. Pierre Vaast wood, north of Peronne.

NEW LIFE INJECTED INTO LEAK INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—New life was suddenly injected into the "leak" inquiry today by the testimony of George B. Chipman, local manager for Hartmann & Co., New York brokers, that certain members of the house of representatives dealt in stocks with him.

Chairman Henry called for the names of the members and Chipman promised to furnish them.

Chipman testified that so far as he knew, no member of congress had sold stocks "short" during the "peace note leak period." He said he had no senators' names on his books, but was unable to say whether his customers included secretaries to senators and representatives.

Chipman declared that he had not paid for "tips" on governmental activities since 1914. He found, he said, that information he bought usually was of no value.

J. L. Livermore, Wall street's widely known "three time millionaire," Chipman said, wired him from New York on Dec. 29 asking him if he had heard a peace note was to be issued. Chipman replied negatively. Livermore responded with information which Clement, Curtis & Co., of Chicago previously had sent E. F. Hutton & Co. Chipman replied that he thought the report untrue.

Later in the day Chipman said he called up F. A. Connolly of F. A. Connolly & Co., and learned that a peace note was to be issued.

Examination of correspondents who were told in confidence by Secretary Lansing on Dec. 29, that a note was coming then began. After interrogating Stephen T. Early of the Associated Press; Carl D. Groat of the United Press and Charles D. Warner of the Christian Science Monitor, the committee recessed.

Bowden—Shanley

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception rectory, when Mr. Chas. E. Bowden and Miss Marion E. Shanley were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The bride was attired in blue chiffon broadcloth and wore a white hat and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Esther F. Cuddy, who wore a blue suit of chiffon broadcloth with hat to match and carried Killarney roses. The best man was Mr. Geo. Johnston. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 26 Wall street. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a sapphire ring, while the groom's favor to the best man was a set of gold cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden were the recipients of many beautiful and useful wedding presents. The happy couple left on an extended wedding tour, and upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 246 Church street.

FIRE AT NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 9.—Fire in the Fairhaven National Bank building today practically destroyed the upper part of the structure. Mrs. Thomas Tribe who occupied a tenement above the bank, escaped unharmed. Aid was called from New Bedford. Officials said that the bank's contents were uninjured and placed the loss at $5000 on the building and its contents.

MOONEY CASE TO GO TO JURY TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—The case of Thomas J. Mooney, charged with murder as the result of a bomb explosion during a parade here last July, is expected to go to the jury today. Edward A. Cunha, assistant district attorney, announced he would finish summing up for the prosecution during the morning. The court instructions are expected to be brief and before adjournment for the day the jury is expected to take the case.

QUIET ON BATTLE FRONTS

BERLIN, Feb. 9, by wireless to Sayville.—In absence of important developments along the Russian, Rumanian and Macedonian fronts is reported in today's army headquarters statement regarding these war areas.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	25¾	25¾	25¾
Am Beet Sugar	37¼	36	36⅝
Am Can	42¼	42¼	42¼
Am Can pf	107½	107½	107½
Am Car & Fn	62¼	61½	61½
Am Car & Fn pf	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛
Am Cot Oil	42	42	42
Am Hides L Corr	12	12	12
Am Hide & L pf	61½	61	61
Am Locomo	71	69¼	69¾
Am Smelt & R	96⅞	96⅛	96⅛
Am Smelt & R pf	114½	114½	114½
Am Sugar Rfn	107	106	106
Am Tel & Tel	74⅛	73⅞	74
Atchison	102	101⅛	101¾
Atchison pf	99⅞	99	99¼
Baldwin Loco	58½	58½	58½
Balt & Ohio	76¾	75½	76¼
Balt & Ohio pf	78	78	78
Beth Steel	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Br Rap Tran	67¾	66	67⅞
Cal Petro	22	22	22
Cal Petro pf	51	51	51
Canadian Pa	151⅞	150¼	151⅛
Cent Leather	84¼	81¾	82½
Cent Leather pf	115½	115½	115½
Ches & Ohio	57¼	57½	57½
Chi & Gt W Com	11	10⅞	10⅞
Chi & Gt W pf	34	34	34
Chic R I & Pac	25⅞	25¼	25⅞
Chile	21⅞	21¼	21½
Col Fuel	44¼	43½	44¼
Consol Gas	122	122	122
Corn Products	20⅞	20¼	20½
Corn Products pf	101	101	101
Crucible Steel	66¾	64½	65⅛
Del & Hud	146⅛	145	145
Del L & W	237	235	235
Den & Rio G	12	12	12
Den & Rio G pf	24	23½	24
Dis Secur Co	26½	26⅛	26⅛
Erie	25	25½	25⅝
Erie 1st pf	39¼	38½	38½
Erie 2d pf	30	30	30
Gen Elec	162	161¼	161¼
Gen Motors	104½	101	104
Goodrich	54¾	52⅞	54
Gt North pf	114¼	113¼	113¼
Gt N Ore ctf	31½	30¾	30¾
Int Met Com	13	11¾	12¼
Int Met Com pf	64¾	61	61½
Int Mer Marine	21⅞	21	21⅛
Int Mer Marine pf	65¼	64¼	64¼
Int Paper	39½	37⅞	37⅞
Int Paper pf	98	96	96⅛
Kansas City So	21½	21¼	21¼
Kan City So pf	54½	54	54
Kan & Texas	7⅞	7	7
Kan & Tex pf	14¼	14¼	14¼
Lehigh Valley	73¾	73	73½
Louis & Nash	124	123⅞	123⅞
Maxwell	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞
Maxwell 1st	67	66	66
Maxwell 2nd	36	35	35
Mex Petroleum	89	87½	88
Missouri Pa	10⅝	10⅜	10½
Nat Lead	54	53½	53½
Nat Lead pf	105	105	105
N Y Air Brake	143	141	142
N Y Central	92½	92⅞	92⅞
No Am Co	68	68	68
Nor & West	128	128	128
North Pacific	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Ont & West	23	23	23
Pacific Mail	21¼	21	21¼
Pennsylvania	54½	53⅞	54
People's Gas	92½	91½	92⅛
Pitts Coal	44¾	43	43
Pressed Steel	76⅞	76	76
Pullman Co	160¼	159¼	160¼
Reading	90⅞	89¾	90⅛
Rep Iron & S	75¼	74⅛	74⅛
Rep I & S pf	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Ry St Sp Co	46½	46	46½
Sloss Sheffield	60	58	59
St. Paul	80	79½	80
So Pacific	93	92⅛	92⅛
Southern Ry	28	27⅛	27¼
Southern Ry pf	62	61	61
Studebaker	102½	101	102
Tenn Copper	15⅞	15	15
Texas Pac	15⅞	15⅛	15⅛
Third Ave	36	36	36
Union Pacific	135⅞	134½	134⅞
Union Pac of	83	83	83
U S Ind Alcohol	123¾	121½	122¾
U S Rub	53¼	50¾	51¼
U S Rub pf	106	106	106
U S Steel	105¼	102⅛	104⅛
U S Steel pf	117¼	117	117
U S Steel 5s	105⅞	105⅝	105¾
Utah Copper	106⅛	105	106
Western Un	94⅛	94	94
Westinghouse	52	50⅞	50⅞

STEVENS NAMED FOR SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Raymond B. Stevens of New Hampshire, was nominated by President Wilson today as a member of the shipping board to succeed Bernard N. Baker, who resigned soon after being confirmed by the senate.

Mr. Stevens, nominated for a term of five years, was formerly a member of congress from New Hampshire, and at present is a special counsel for the federal trade commission.

$500,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT HERKIMER, N. Y.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Fire causing an estimated loss of at least half a million dollars, broke out in the heart of the business section early today. The fire started in the department store of H. C. Munzer & Co. in the new Earl & Masonic blocks and extended to other stores over which were offices and club rooms. The Evening Telegram, municipal hall and Herkimer county Grange block were burned.

BIG STRIKE AVERTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the General Managers' association met today to complete an agreement formed last night which averted a threatened strike of 500 switchmen on 58 railroads entering Chicago.

The agreement was reached after a protracted conference lasting until long after midnight when the representatives of the roads, conferring with a committee of yardmen headed by James Maddox, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, met five specific demands of the men on questions of discipline and operation. Rulings also were agreed upon which, it was said, would prevent similar controversies arising in the future.

EXTREME CAUTION AT THE OPENING

INITIAL QUOTATIONS SHOWED FEW CHANGES—U. S. STEEL FELL A POINT

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Extreme caution was reflected in the course of prices during today's early trading on the stock exchange. Initial quotations showed few changes beyond fractional limits, but secondary offerings were mainly at low levels. U. S. Steel fell a point from its top price with 1 to almost 2 points for Crucible and Lackawanna Steel and 1 1-4 for Bethlehem Steel "rights." Other heavy features included American Woolen, Industrial Alcohol, Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies and Central Leather. The trend of foreign bonds was seen in the weakness of Anglo-French 5's, which broke all previous low records at 91 1-8.

From the ease with which prices rallied it was the general opinion that the irregular declines after the opening were mainly due to short selling. Industrials, comprising the steel group and popular equipments soon rose to or above yesterday's final figures with oils, Marine pfd., Central Leather and Pittsburg Coal. Peoples Gas lost 8 points on publication of the annual report showing a large decrease in earnings. Pacifics and Atchison were strongest of the railway issues. Trading halted on the recovery with stagnation in the second hour. Bonds were heavy with a further recession in Anglo-French 5's.

Steel yielded all its forenoon gain later and rails reversed their early course with coppers. Rubbers, Beet Sugar and American Car were 1 to 3 points lower. Local tractions also developed further weakness.

Minimum prices of the week were made by important stocks, including Steel and Reading, in the perfunctory dealings of the last hour with nominal rallies at the end. The closing was irregular.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Fractional declines in active issues marked the early trading on the local exchange today. Buying was scattered and in small volume.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 14.95; May 15.04; July 15.67; October 15.50; December 15.64.

Futures closed steady: March 15.40; May, 15.55; July, 15.62; October, 15.15; December, 15.59. Spot, quiet; middling, 15.50.

Exchanges and Balances

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Exchanges $576,846,564; balances $28,511,067.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Mercantile paper, 4. Sterling: sixty-day bills, 4.72½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.72½; commercial 60-day bills, 4.72¼; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 9-16. Francs: Demand, 5.84¾; cables, 5.83¾. Marks: Demand, 63⅝; cables, 70. Kronen: Demand, 11 11-16; cables, 11¾. Guilders: Demand, 40⅝; cables, 40¾. Lires: Demand, 7.26; cables, 7.25. Rubles: Demand, 29½; cables, 29⅝. Bar silver, 77⅝. Mexican dollars, 60. Government bonds, irregular. Railroad bonds, steady.

Time loans, steady; 60 and 90 days and six months, 4 to 4¼.

Call money firm, high, 2½; low, 2; ruling rate, 2½; last loan, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2½.

FULTZ CALLS MEETING OF MINOR LEAGUES

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Officials of minor league baseball clubs in class AA and class A today received a letter from President David Fultz of the Baseball Players' Fraternity asking for a conference in which to settle the differences between the fraternity and the minor leagues. The serious turn of affairs between this country and Germany was given as the cause of the fraternity taking the initiative toward a settlement.

It became known today that President John K. Tener of the National league had instructed Secretary Heydler not to issue any more bulletins revealing the names of players who have signed new contracts for the coming season.

Attention of all minor league owners has been called by Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues to an article of the association agreement requiring the tendering of formal contracts to all players on or before March 1.

INTERNED APPAM PRIZE CREW

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 9.—Under guard supplied by the immigration authorities, Lieut. Hans Berg, commander and the members of the German prize crew, which brought the British liner Appam into port after her capture by the German raider Moewe a year ago left here today for Philadelphia, where they will be placed in detention, under the care of the commandant of the navy yard there. They will not be considered as prisoners, it was said, but merely interned.

FREDERICK F. WHEELER DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Frederick Freeman Wheeler, capitalist and prominent in the prohibition movement, died here last night. For many years he was a banker in Albany, N. Y.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A plan to increase the commission to be charged for transaction on the Chicago board of trade was placed before the directors today.

A special committee appointed to consider the question of increased commissions, completed its report yesterday, recommending that the rate of $3.75 per 5000 bushels be increased to $5 for members and $10 for non-members.

WOULD BE CHAUFFEURS

Inspector Riley of the state highway commission examined six applicants for chauffeurs' licenses at city hall this morning.

LINCOLN DAY OBSERVANCE

The school department yesterday received between 50 and 60 copies of Gov. Samuel W. McCall's Lincoln day proclamation, which will be read in the city schools on Monday, Feb. 12, which is down on the school calendar as Lincoln day.

There are not a sufficient number of copies of the proclamation for all the schools, but all the grammar schools will be supplied with copies and the larger primary schools. It is not known just how much notice will be taken of the day but some part of the lesson will be devoted to the memory of the martyred president.

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BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Bos & Albany	171½	171½	171½
Boston Elevated	70	69	69
Bos & Maine	40½	40¼	40½
Fitchburg pf	71½	71	71
N Y & N H	40½	39¾	40½
MINING			
Adventure	3	3	3
Ahmeek	99	99	99
Alaska Gold	7½	7	7½
Algomah	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Allouez	62½	61¾	61¾
American zinc	35	35	35
Ariz Com	14	13¾	13¾
Butte & Superior	44	43¼	43⅝
Cal & Ariz	78½	78	78½
Cal & Hecla	45	45	45
Centennial	21	21	21
Chino	52¾	52⅛	52½
Copper Range	61¾	61	61
Daly-West	2½	2½	2½
Davis Daly	5½	5½	5½
E. Butte	13½	12¾	13½
Franklin	7½	7¼	7¼
Granby	83	83	83
Greene-Cananea	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
Hancock	15½	15½	15½
Inspiration	54	53½	53⅞
Indiana	2	2	2
Isle Royale	33½	33⅛	33½
Kerr Lake	4¾	4¾	4¾
Lake	13¾	13¾	13¾
La Salle	4	4	4
Mass	13	13	13
Mayflower	2¾	2¾	2¾
Miami	36	36	36
Michigan	1	1	1
Mohawk	80½	79¾	80
Nevada	23½	22¾	22⅞
New Idria	16	15½	16
New River	24	24	24
Nipissing	8	8	8
North Butte	20¾	20½	20¾
No. Lake	1¾	1¾	1¾
Old Colony	2¾	2¼	2¾
Old Dominion	60¼	59⅞	59½
Osceola	82¾	82¼	82¾
Quincy	87½	87½	87½
Ray Con	25½	25½	25½
Santa Fe	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Shannon	8½	8	8
Shattuck Ariz	25¾	25	25
St Mary	79	78	79
Superior & Boston	6¼	6¼	6¼
Tamarack	56¼	55¼	55¼
Trinity	4½	4¼	4¼
Tuolumne	1¾	1¾	1¾
U S Smelting	55	55	55
U S Smelting pf	50½	50½	50½
Utah-Apex	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Utah Cons	18	17½	18
Utah Metal	5½	5½	5½
Winona	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
Wolverine	49	47	47
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	124⅜	124⅜	124⅝
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	1¾	1¾	1¾
Am Ag Chem Com	86½	86½	86½
Am Ag Chem pf	102	102	102
Am Pneu pf	12	12	12
Am Woolen	47	47	47
Am Woolen pf	96½	96	96
Island Creek Coal	64	64	64
Mass Elec	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mass Elec pf	25	25	25
Mass Gas	88½	88½	88½
Mass Gas pf	78¾	78¾	78¾
Pond Creek	18½	18½	18½
Swift & Co	135¼	135⅛	136
United Fruit	137	135⅛	136
United Sh M	55½	55	55½
United Sh M	55½	55½	55½
Ventura	7	6¾	6¾
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	91⅜	91⅜	91⅜
do con 4½s	101	101	101

*Ex-div.

TO TAKE CENSUS OF NATIONAL GUARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Governors of every state will be urged by a committee of veterans of the National Guard and naval militia of New York to take a census of their National Guard organizations to ascertain the sentiment among them regarding universal military service. A permanent organization to carry out this campaign was formed here last night at a meeting of militia officers, active and retired.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon all with military experience to unite in an effort to obtain national legislation to enforce universal military service under federal control.

MASS. HOUSE PLEGES SUPPORT TO WILSON

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The lower branch of the legislature today unanimously adopted an order pledging its support to the president and congress in the present national crisis. Representative J. W. Hayes of this city, who introduced the order, declared he was tired of hearing Massachusetts criticised for having the only legislature now in session, which had not voiced its approval of the president's action. Resolutions of support introduced nearly a week ago were held up, it was explained, by parliamentary restrictions, and similar sentiments were embodied in the order which came immediately before the house for action.

The order as adopted, read:

"Ordered: That it is the sense of the house of representatives that the citizens of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, regardless of race, creed, color or party in the present national crisis stand ready to support with their blood and treasure the president and the congress of the United States in whatever action he or it may take to preserve the dignity, honor and safety of our country."

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

GIRARD TO LEAVE BERLIN

Continued

9, 12.05 p. m.—Former Ambassador Gerard and his party probably will leave Berlin Saturday evening, although the date has not been settled definitely. It is expected they will travel by way of Switzerland.

Mr. Gerard was offered the choice of leaving Berlin Saturday or Sunday, and decided in favor of the earlier date. The train which will take him to neutral soil will be composed of sleepers and day coaches, and probably will make better time than the regular train service, which no longer attaches the importance to speed as in peace times.

The arrangements for the departure of Mr. Gerard and his suite were virtually completed today. The delay was caused by the number of passports to be made out for the ambassadorial party and because of the lack of news regarding the movements of Count von Bernstorff. The embassy representatives will enjoy the diplomatic privilege at the frontier, and baggage inspection formalities for the others of the party will be executed before leaving Berlin so that there will be no delays at the border.

A special train will leave Berlin Saturday evening at 8.10 o'clock for Switzerland by way of Basel and Berne. The party will then travel to Spain where Mr. Gerard will embark on the first available steamer for the United States.

The former ambassador and Mrs. Gerard will be accompanied by nearly all the embassy secretaries and attaches and members of the consular service in Germany—except a few ordered to Scandinavia or Holland—and by most of the American newspaper correspondents. The train will carry in all some 200 persons from the German capital. Two representatives of the foreign office will accompany the train to the border, which is expected to be reached early Sunday afternoon.

AWAIT OFFICIAL REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—Preliminary reports before the state department today on the sinking of merchant vessels without warning by German submarines contained evidence of technical violation of American rights, yet the government was holding its peace until some outrage presenting a more clear-cut issue should compel it to act. Information on all ships torpedoed is being collected, and it was stated officially that up to today the situation had not changed.

Special attention was given to the report that in the sinking of the British steamer Turino yesterday an American negro sailor lost his life and to the case of the California, the big passenger ship which carried an American when sunk without warning Wednesday.

Not to Seize German Property

President Wilson, pursuing his general policy of having the government refrain from any act which might be construed as being prompted by an ulterior motive in the crisis authorized an announcement that bank deposits, merchant ships, and other private property of foreigners will not be seized, even in case of war. This confirmed a provision of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828, without actually re-ratifying the convention.

Expect British to Convoy Ships

Officials were impressed anew with apparent success of Germany's new campaign as they received reports of the aggregate tonnage sunk in the last few days, but they looked for early action by the British admiralty to convoy merchant shipping or otherwise lessen the destruction of her vessels.

Not An American

George Washington, the negro fireman who lost his life i nthe sinking of the British steamer Turno, was reported by Consul Frost today to be "apparently" a British subject. It was stated that he was born in Alberta, Canada.

GERMANY MODIFIES ORDER

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A Madrid despatch to the Petit Journal says that the German government has announced that it grants a further delay of 48 hours for neutral ships at sea to regain neutral ports.

Germany's original note to the United States announcing the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare stated that neutral ships which were on their way toward ports in the blockade zones on Feb. 1, would be "spared during a sufficiently long period." The note also said that neutral ships in ports within the barred zone would be given until Feb. 5 to sail and must then take the shortest route out of the restricted areas. On Feb. 2 the Spanish government asked the central powers for an extension of time in which Spanish ships at sea in the blackade zone could return to port but no despatches have mentioned any specific time limit as set by Germany.

CONVOY BY BRITISH WARSHIP

NEWPORT, NEWS, Va., Feb. 9.—British steamers carrying munitions of war are assembling in the Atlantic ocean off the Virginia capes and will be convoyed to England by a British warship, according to information received here last night from sources that generally are reliable. It was said that more than a score of vessels, many from Hampton Roads, had gathered at the rendezvous and that the fleet with its convoy would get away either today or tomorrow.

BERNSTORFF LEAVES MONDAY

BERLIN, Feb. 8, via London, Feb. 9.—The German government was officially informed today by the Spanish ambassador that Count von Bernstorff will sail for Halifax on Monday. Americans who have been wondering why no announcement has been made regarding the departure of Ambassador Gerard's train have been greatly relieved as they hope that Mr. Gerard will now leave Berlin shortly.

GERMANS GET SHORE LEAVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Under instructions from Washington officers and members of the crews of the German merchant ships tied up here since the beginning of the war were given shore leave today under certain restrictions. They will be allowed to leave their vessels on passes signed by their commanders but must return before midnight of the same day. Since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany the German seamen have been confined to their ships.

SPAIN'S REPLY TO GERMANY

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A Madrid despatch to the radio agency says that the Spanish foreign minister in reply to President Wilson's note to neutrals has handed United States Ambassador Willard a copy of Spain's reply to the central powers. The minister added that in the present situation Spain could take no other action than that defined in its declaration to Germany.

The answer of Spain to Austria-Hungary is virtually identical with that sent to Berlin, a change in the wording of a few phrases being the only difference.

U. S. NOT MENTIONED IN PAPERS

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The United States was virtually without mention in the editorial discussion of the Berlin newspapers today. The newspaper columns are still full, however, of despatches from all sorts of sources purporting to describe events in the United States.

AUSTRIA REPLIES TO BRAZIL

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 9.—Brazil has received from Austro-Hungary a note identical to that of Germany respecting submarine warfare. In reply the government has sent a protest to Vienna identical with that already despatched to Berlin.

The American naval attache left today for the United States on the Swedish steamer Saga.

EXPECTED WILSON'S ACTION

BERLIN, Feb. 8, via London, Feb. 9.—Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria in an interview with the Sofia correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung is quoted as saying that coming events would only emphasize the success of the central powers and would probably decide the whole war within a reasonably short time. The correspondent adds that he learns that the Bulgarian government proposes to act toward the United States "in accordance with its obligations as an ally of the central powers." He says that the people of Sofia regard the American course with equanimity.

The Bulgarian press emphasizes the assertion that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his staff reckoned before hand with America's decision and reached the conclusion that ruthless submarine warfare would bring advantages greater than the disadvantages of American hostility. The papers generally express the opinion that the prospects of an early peace are now better than ever.

NOT TO PUBLISH SAILINGS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The entente embassies have asked the state department if some step cannot be taken to cease publication of sailings of vessels and publication of manifests of ships going into the war zone. Officials realize that there is no warrant of law to prevent publication of sailings, but American publishers may be asked to refrain from printing them on the ground of national policy.

CHILDREN NOT AMERICANS

LONDON, Feb. 9.—There is no confirmation of the report that any of the children who lost their lives by the sinking of the British steamship California by a submarine were American born. The ship's list shows no names of passengers who claimed American citizenship.

WOULD SEND SHIP FOR AMERICANS ABROAD

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. Congressman Guernsey of Maine yesterday introduced a resolution asking congress and the secretary of the navy to send United States ship to bring home Senator elect Hale of Maine and other Americans now unable to secure passage. RICHARDS.

RED CROSS RELIEF WORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Washington women held a meeting today to organize Red Cross relief work under the direction of Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross. Women are to be enrolled to drive automobiles in case of war, make bandages and comfort kits and do office work.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If Peevish, Feverish and Sick, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Bright, Sears & Co.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

Bankers and Brokers

SECOND FLOOR

HAMILTON MANUFACTURING CO.

A dividend of four per cent, (4%) has been declared, payable Saturday, February 10, 1917, to Stockholders of record at close of business February 1, 1917.

ARTHUR R. SHARP, Treasurer.

Boston, January 30, 1917.

LITTLE ADS FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

WANT AND OPPORTUNITY ADLETS

MONEY SAVING HINTS FOR YOU

AUTOMOBILES

PLEASURE CARS and trucks for sale; cash or instalments. Closed cars to let. Auburn Motor Car Co. Tel. 8919.

APOTHECARIES

CUT OUT COUGHING with a bottle of Osgood's White Pine and Tar Syrup, 25c. There is a difference. Osgood's, Upper Merrimack, cor. Suffolk st.

BAKERS

BRAN HEALTH BREAD—For dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Wholesome. Johnston's Bakery, 131 Gorham st.

BOOTS AND SHOES

BIGGEST SHOE BARGAINS in Lowell. Something every day. See us. John Press, 338A Middlesex st.

CABINET MAKERS

MANTELS, china closets and drawers, panel work and fine cabinet work of all kinds at reasonable rates. John Shaw, 561 Dutton st. Tel. 2488.

CHINESE RESTAURANT

CHIN LEE CO.—Chop Suey. American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 65 Merrimack st.

CLAIRVOYANT

EVERY TROUBLE AND DOUBT removed by psychic knowledge and power. A clear way outlined for success, happiness and relief. Prof. Lawrence, 40 John st. Call today, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Consultation for all.

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader. 42 Branch st.

CLOTHES REELS

BUILDING AND REPAIRING clothes reels is our particular specialty. J. B. Caddell, 561 Dutton st. Phone 2488.

COAL—COKE—WOOD

THE OLD RELIABLE coal concern that always gives full weight. J. R. Smith's Son, 498 Broadway. Phone.

COAL—HAY—GRAIN

CLEAN COAL, delivered promptly by union help. Quality and service. Joseph Mullin, 953 Gorham st. Phone 660.

CONTRACTORS—BUILDERS

CONTRACTOR and builder. Arthur F. Rabeour, residence 984 Bridge st. Res. phone 5042-M; shop 1316.

CUSTOM TAILORS

February sale, Suits and Overcoats, saves you from $5 to $10. Roman Tailors. J. De Paulis, 180 Gorham st.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS

LIMBURG CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel.

DENTIST

T. E. MARR, D.M.D., 508 Sun bldg Hrs. 9 to 12; 1 to 5. Mon. Fri. Sat. eves.

DRESS PLAITING

P. B. KIRSCHNER, 226 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass. Dress plaiting and buttons. Established 1887.

ELECTRIC SHOP

GLORIA INVERTED GAS LIGHTS, $1.11. Regular price $1.75. Electric Shop, 62 Central st., 261 Dutton st. Tel. 1317-W.

FLORIST

COLLINS, THE FLORIST—Flowers for weddings, receptions, parties, etc. 17 Gorham st. Tel. 379.

FURNITURE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, stoves, beds, mattresses, rugs. New goods. Cash or credit. Fitch, 160 Middlesex st.

GROCERIES

ITALIAN GROCERIES — Imported olive oil, macaroni and cooked spaghetti, also candy and fruit. Joe and Susie Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

HATS REBLOCKED

HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies and gentlemen's felt, velour and beaver hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle st.

DELORME THE HATTER—Fur caps and hats renovated, also nice line of hats. Imported velours, 15 Prescott st.

JEWELRY REPAIRING

R. T. MOWER & RAYMOND MOWER, Watchmakers and jewelers. 7 Merrimack st., upstairs. We can keep you on time.

ENTIRE SATISFACTION guaranteed in watch, clock, jewelry and optical repairing. Price Jewelry Co., 317 Middlesex st.

LADIES' TAILORING

SPRING STYLES are now ready for your inspection. Fit guaranteed. H. Snider, 224-226 Bradley bldg.

LADIES' SHIRTWAISTS

OUR SPECIALTY—New line. Large assortment. Always good values. Dehney & Co., 285 Middlesex st.

MATTRESS MAKERS

HAIR AND COTTON mattresses made over. Best work. West End Spring Bed Co., 88 Fletcher st. Phone 3692.

NICKEL PLATING

CHANDELIERS polished, lacquered. Store work nickel plated. Every kind of plating done in best manner. Regan & Kirwin, 37 Shattuck st., cor. Market. Telephone 2057.

OPTOMETRIST—OPTICIAN

EYE-GLASSES and spectacles for every requirement. Modern methods that stand the scrutiny of science and research. J. J. Cluin, 19 Palmer st.

PHONOGRAPHS

ARIANOLA—The best $15 machine made. Call, phone or write for demonstration of this wonderful instrument. J. Hounsell, 704 Bridge st.

PIANO TUNERS

J. KERSHAW, piano and organs tuned and repaired. 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

RAZORS MADE TO ORDER

BROKEN RAZORS re-ground. Honing and concaving a specialty. Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Phone 4334.

ROOFERS

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3232-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J, 200 Pleasant st.

SHEET METAL WORK

TIN, SHEET METAL and furnace work. Lowest prices. Large and small orders. Bay State Sheet Metal Works, 95 Appleton st. Tel. 1950.

SHOE REPAIRING

COUGHLIN'S shoe repairing establishment. 10 Prescott st. Always the best work.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE

WE BUY and sell second hand furniture. Just call and see us on parlor and some good dressers. T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

STOVE REPAIRS

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Gorham st, carries in stock, linings, grates, water fronts and other parts to fix all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

LOST AND FOUND

LEATHER BRIEF CASE containing International Harvester literature, lost Thursday afternoon, between depot and Pawtucket st., via Fletcher. Finder please notify Church Street Garage and receive reward. Phone 1999.

NEAR SEAL MUFF lost Feb. 8. Reward at 54 Prescott st.

BANK BOOK and sum of money lost Feb. 2 on back Central st. Reward to finder. Write R 96, Sun Office.

SUM OF MONEY found on Mammoth road. Call at 15 Sixth ave.

EYEGLASSES found Jan. 26 in balcony of Crown theatre. Owner may have same at 29 Daly st.

FOUND—McMannon's, the Prescott st. florist. The best line of cut flowers for all occasions, at the lowest prices. Why? Because we grow our stock and you get them at first cost.

TO LET

UPPER FLAT of 5 rooms, to let at 54 Kinsman st., $2.25 week. 8-room cottage near Andover st., rent $20. M. Queally, 11 Royal st. Tel.

5-ROOM FLAT to let at 81 Chapel st. Inquire 71 Chapel st.

A FURNISHED DINING ROOM to let. Good locality, equipped with everything, will seat forty people. Inquire 835 Gorham st., City. Tel. 1676.

LARGE FRONT ROOM to let, steam heat, bath and use of 'phone. 192 South st.

FARM AND HOUSE of 5 rooms, also barn to let at Wamesit, on trolley line. J. Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, at 54 Chambers st.; nice, warm, bright. Inquire 71 Chapel st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping at 337 Central st.

4 AND 6-ROOM TENEMENTS to let at Walker Place; $8 and $10 per month. Inquire 964 Middlesex st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned on to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

FOR SALE

UPRIGHT PIANOS, full size, $100. 717 Merrimack st.

BEST MUSIC ROLLS for player pianos 25c at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st. Open evenings. Tel.

LUNCH CART for sale cheap. Doing good business. Inquire of T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

WANTED

WASHING AND IRONING wanted to do at home. Mrs. Geo. B. Bolses, 130 Church st., in rear.

WASHING wanted to do at home, good sunny clothes yard. Prices reasonable. Will send for and return. Mrs. Reed, 19 Abbott st.

SECOND HAND VICTROLA wanted; will pay cash. Write F 41, Sun Office.

WANTED
100,000 Cigarette Coupons
30 CENTS PER 100
CARR'S BOWLING ALLEYS
104 Gorham St., Near Postoffice
WE BUY GREEN STAMPS

Miss Robinson received gifts of cut glass, linen and china. Light refreshments were served by Miss Florence Gulline and Mrs. A. Hall.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Crowded houses greeted the Thomas Musical Comedy company in its presentation of "A Day at the Race Track" at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening. Our old friend, T. P. Thomas, was the stellar attraction and his comedy, reminded many people of the good old days when Thomas and Watson occupied the boards at the then Music hall. In fact Thomas as he grows older is getting funnier and the grownups of the present time would never take him for the comedian of a number of years ago, for with his smooth shaved face he appears to be much younger.

The farce is a scream from beginning to end, Charles Nell, Martin Lee and Thomas furnishing the laughs. The chorus, however, is particularly good and encores are given after each number. The variety and number of costumes lends attraction and the singing and dancing of the young women is par excellence.

A special added attraction is the famous China troupe, "Nanking," direct reet from Hong Kong, China. There are five members in the troupe and what they cannot do in the way of juggling, acrobatic work and knife work is not worth attempting. Two of the Chinks whirl bowls of water at the ends of a rope every way, but never spill a drop. They even whirl them with their teeth. Another pair whirl plates on the ends of bamboo sticks in a manner which causes vociferous applause. The grand finale of the act is the sliding from the gallery of one of the troupe, he being suspended by his queue.

Criss McLain and her sister, Marie McLain, appear to advantage in the show. They play their parts in the comedy in a pleasing manner and their presentation of "Disposition" is so good that they have to respond to repeated encores. The Misses McLain have appeared in this city and vicinity for a number of years and have always proved to be favorites. For three years they were with the Flynn company at Lakeview and took "kid parts" in the Blaney productions. They were also seen in the E. W. Phelan company and on the Keith circuit.

Criss McLain is a clever dancer, is possessed of a good voice and the part she portrays in the farce is a difficult one to handle, but she does it in an admirable manner. Marie McLain renders much assistance to her sister. The two young women appear to advantage during the entire show.

The Haskell Sisters, Margaret and Arline, win themselves into favoritism in their rendition of the "Yama Yama Man." Ruth King and the chorus sing "Florida Among the Palms," which called for encores.

Ruth King and the chorus received much applause after the singing of "A Trip to Chinatown," as did George Harrington, who sang "King of the Winds."

The sketch "September Morn" was participated in by Charles Nell, Martin Nell, Arlie Haskell and the McLain Sisters.

The musical numbers on the program have been carefully selected and rendered in a manner which calls for applause. The comedy is good and the costumes worn by the chorus are up-to-date and the changes numerous.

Owing to the large attendances during the week the management of the Academy of Music has engaged the Thomas Musical Comedy Co. to play next week at the theatre. During the first three days "No Man's Isle" will be presented and the offering during the latter part of the week will be "The Ten Thousand Dollar Beauty."

FIDELITY ASSOCIATES

A dancing party was held by the Fidelity Associates in Lincoln hall last night which attracted a large number. During the early part of the evening a musical and literary program was carried out after which dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Continued

make an audit of the city's books and accounts at a cost of $1300.

The meeting convened at 11 o'clock, Commissioners Warnock and Morse coming in a few minutes later.

Percy Varnum petitioned for a garage license in Varnum avenue, and a hearing was set for Feb. 20.

The annual report of the Textile school, relative to appropriation, was accepted and placed on file.

Garage and gasoline licenses, as recommended by Commissioner Warnock, were granted as follows: Anna F. Goodale, rear of 224 Pine street; J. B. V. Coburn, Riverside street; A. B. Sicard, Moody street, and Mary Harrington, 22 Dunfey street.

C. H. Hanson & Co. had previously petitioned that Chelmsford street be widened near the depot. Commissioner Morse recommended that the southerly line of Chelmsford street, starting at the bound of Thorndike street, be re-established and that the sum of $715.20 be paid the Boston & Maine R. R. for land taken and all other damage incurred in the taking. This was introduced as an order and was unanimously passed.

The annual report of the public cemetery commission was accepted and placed on file.

The mayor stated that a communication had been received relative to conditions existing in Kirk street in particular relation to the two standing walls of the old Kirk Street church. The communication stated that there seemed to be danger that the walls might fall and suggested that the property be inspected. A communication from a woman in the Highlands relative to the danger of snowslides on property in Westford st also was read. Both communications were referred to the public buildings department for investigation.

Election of Solicitor

Mr. Morse: "I move that we proceed to the election of a city solicitor."

Mayor O'Donnell: "Gentlemen, as the office of city solicitor is one of the subdepartments coming under the jurisdiction of the mayor, I wish to make a few suggestions and I think the members of the council ought to give some heed to what I suggest, as I am in the legal profession and a practicing attorney in the city of Lowell. I am opposed to the election of William D. Regan as city solicitor. I would like to be given the privilege of presenting a list of names of legal men in the city, who, in my opinion, and also in the opinion of other competent lawyers, are fully qualified to transact the duties of the office of city solicitor. As this office comes under my jurisdiction, I would like to have something to say in the matter."

Mr. Morse: "I would like to ask the

WILLIAM D. REGAN, ESQ.

mayor if anything like this has ever been done before in the city government, where the mayor suggests who shall be candidates for any office? Does the mayor wish to say that Mr. Regan is not a thoroughly competent and honest man?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "I have made no charges, I simply say that in my judgment he is not the man for the place."

Mr. Morse: "Is there by any chance any personal grievance existing between Mr. Regan and the mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "There is not."

Mr. Morse: "Then I move we go ahead with the election."

Mayor O'Donnell: "The motion has already been made, we are discussing the question at present."

The clerk was then instructed to call the roll.

Commissioner Brown: "William D. Regan."

Commissioner Donnelly: "James C. Reilly."

Commissioner Morse: "William Regan."

Mayor O'Donnell: "James C. Reilly."

Commissioner Warnock. "William D. Regan."

The following order then was introduced by Commissioners Warnock, Morse and Brown, and signed by the three: That the sum of $1500 be and the same hereby is appropriated from the general treasury fund to an appropriation to be called an "appropriation for the auditing of the city's books."

And the commissioner of finance is hereby authorized and directed to employ George M. Rex, certified public accountant of Providence, R. I., to make a complete examination and audit of all books and accounts of the city of Lowell for the municipal year, ending Dec. 31, 1916, for the sum of $1300.

On a roll call vote, Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock voted "yes," and Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioner Donnelly "no."

Mr. Brown moved adjournment until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of taking up the appropriation estimates.

Mayor O'Donnell said he would like to know just how far the council intended to go on the appropriations as he would like to have the heads of his departments present.

Mr. Morse favored an adjournment to Monday morning, but Commissioner Brown moved adjournment to tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Adjourned at 11.40 o'clock.

At the end of the council meeting the members met to approve the monthly bills. The city auditor was instructed to prepare a draft covering the amount of the bills.

OIL COMPANIES TO HOLD SHIPS FROM SERVICE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Big oil companies operating out of Philadelphia to European ports are disposed to withhold ships of American register from trans-Atlantic service for the present, according to officers of some of these concerns. Several of the companies, it was said, were willing to ship oil across the Atlantic but not in their own vessels.

An officer of one of the oil companies is quoted today as saying:

"The first American ship sunk without warning will be tantamount to war and nobody wants to be held responsible for that by the American people. We will do business with Europe, but customers must furnish ships. Then the responsibility will be theirs, and if the ships are sunk the American people will not be hurried into a conflict."

DEATHS

HUGHES—Mary Anne Hughes, an old and esteemed resident of this city, died at her home, 230 Fayette street, yesterday afternoon, at the age of 79 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown; one brother, John F. Cotterall of this city, and a brother, Peter Cotteral of England. She also leaves several nieces and nephews, including Peter, John and James Cotterall of this city. Deceased was a member of the Married Ladies' sodality of the Immaculate Conception parish.

BAYES—Alice B. Bayes died at her home in Tewksbury yesterday, at the age of 33 years.

FIELD—Charles Field, a well known young resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital, at the age of 30 years. He leaves a wife, Mary Martin Field, and one brother, Oscar Field of San Francisco. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and Army and Navy union. The body was removed to his home, 122 Hale street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DECELE—Alexander Decele died suddenly yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philippe Paduany, Pelham, N. H., at the age of 83 years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Paduany of Pelham; three sons, Alexander and Charles Decele of the British West Indies and Thomas Decele of New York.

HORNER—Mary Gregg Horner died yesterday at the home of her parents, John Paul and May Belle (Dodge) Horner, 353 Westford street, at the age of 20 years. Besides her parents, she is survived by her sister, Nellie D. Horner.

HARRALL—William Harrall, who formerly resided at 457 Dutton street, died yesterday at the Salem hospital, Bridgeport, Conn., at the age of 28 years, 11 months and 17 days. For the past two years deceased had been employed at Lake Submarine and Torpedo Boat Co., Bridgeport, Conn. He was a member of the First Evangelical church of Bridgeport, and a member of the Order of Lions, of the National Association of Marine Draftsmen and the Y.M.C.A. Besides his parents, Edward and Hannah M. Harrall, he leaves two brothers, Shepard and George, and one sister, Florence B. Harrall. The body will be brought to his home at 457 Dutton street.

JOHNSON—Benjamin P. Johnson, infant son of James P. and Augusta Johnson, died last evening at the home of his parents, 34 Groton street, at the age of 3 month and 23 days.

RINN—Francis E. Rinn, formerly of this city died yesterday morning at Southbridge, after a brief illness, aged 30 years. Besides a father, Michael Rinn, he leaves one sister, Miss Mary A. Rinn of this city. The remains were removed to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bridget Gunn, 19 Watson street, by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

GRIFFIN—Denis Griffin, aged 51 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He leaves a wife Nora, one son, William J. Griffin, a stepdaughter, Miss Anna Bratton, two half brothers, Michael Griffin and Timothy Sullivan and a sister, Miss Nellie Griffin. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BEAUDET—The many friends of Elphege Beaudet, a prominent resident of West Centralville, will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred this morning at his home, 34 Beaulieu street after an illness of over eight months, at the age of 47 years and 9 months.

Mr. Beaudet was taken ill about eight months ago and underwent an operation at the Massachusetts General hospital for abscess in the head. The operation was successful for the time being, but four months ago a second operation was performed and shortly after Mr. Beaudet lost his sight. A couple of months ago he was stricken with a paralytic shock from which he did not recover.

Deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. John Horgan and Miss Odelia Beaudet; six brothers, Emile, Adelard, Ezras, Lucien, Wilfrid and Semis, five sisters, Mesdames Wilfrid Robitaille, Thomas Beaudet, Wilfrid Lemay and Remi Beaudet and Sister Madeleine de Jesus, all in Canada. He was a member of Court St. Antoine, C.O.F. and Lowell Aerie of Eagles.

PEPIN—Hervé Leo Pepin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Pepin, of 66 Ludlam street, who sustained internal injuries in a runaway accident, which occurred a few days ago at the junction of Hall and Aiken streets, died this morning at the Lowell hospital, where he had been confined since the accident.

Deceased was a pupil of St. Louis' parochial school and was held in the highest esteem by his numerous schoolmates, who will be grieved to learn of his tragic death. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, a brother, Henri Arthur and a sister, Edith Irene. The body was removed to the home of the parents.

TAYLOR—Miss Elanor Taylor, aged 53 years and 11 months died today at the home of her sister, Mrs. George W. Faulkner, 105 Beach street. Deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. George W. Faulkner of Lowell and Mrs. Robert Denbavaud of England; three nephews, Robert Denbavaud of England and Clarence E. and George T. Faulkner of Lowell, and one niece, Elanor M. Faulkner also of Lowell. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BAYERS—Alice B. Bayers died in Tewksbury, Feb 7th. Funeral from her late residence, Lee street, Tewksbury, Saturday, Feb. 10 at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Boston papers please copy.

GRIFFIN—The funeral of the late Denis Griffin will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HARRALL—The funeral of William Harrall will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents, 457 Dutton street. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers John A. Weinbeck.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late Miss Ann Murphy will take place Saturday morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 79 West Third street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

RINN—The funeral of Francis E. Rinn will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bridget Gunn, 19 Watson st. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church, at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence, Mass. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HORNER—Died in this city, Feb. 8th, Mary Gregg Horner, aged 20 years, at the home of her parents, 353 Westford street. Strictly private services at the house Saturday morning. Burial in the family lot in New Boston, N. H. Friends and neighbors may view the remains this evening until 9.30. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in charge of funeral arrangements.

HUGHES—The funeral of Mary Ann Hughes will take place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late home, 230 Fayette street. Services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church. Funeral high mass will be celebrated Monday morning, the time to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Miss Annie Mulligan will take place Saturday morning from her home, 60 Corbett street at 9 o'clock. Funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

FUNERALS

HANCHETT—The funeral services of Walter Richardson Hanchett were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanchett, 89 Harvard st., yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Hussey, pastor of the First Unitarian church. The bearers were, Frederick Church, Butler Goodell, Chester Runels, Ralph Runels, Alden Sherman and Edward Woodward. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of William N. Goodell under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WILSON—The funeral services of Marion Ruth Wilson, were held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Whitcomb, 2 Belmont street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William F. English, Jr., pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. The body was placed in the Shedd tomb in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PHILLIPS—The funeral of Elizabeth E. Phillips took place from her home in West Billerica, Feb. 6. The service was conducted by Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Congregational church of Billerica. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Wife," from her husband; pillow inscribed "At Rest," Thomas P. O'Sullivan and family and Miss B. O'Connell, and pieces from John Warburton and family, James J. Healey and family, Mrs. E. K. Delorey and family, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boyd, F. W. Cowdrey and family, Mrs. Sadie Porter and family.

The bearers were Messrs. Francis Fuller, James J. Healey, Walter Cowdrey and Wilfred Cowdrey. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Marshall of Lexington and the body was placed in the receiving vault at the Edson cemetery.

SMITH—The funeral services of Mrs. Effie J. Smith took place at the home of her father, David Bowser, Canobie Lake Park, N. H., last night at seven o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, curate of St. Anne's Episcopal church of this city. Burial took place today in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery at Salem, N. H. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MOLLOY—The funeral of William Molloy took place this morning from his late home, 29 North Franklin court, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. James Kerrigan officiating. The following delegation from the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church attended: Daniel Redding, Patrick Regan, Patrick Reardon and Owen O'Neil. The bearers were Daniel Martin, John Delmore, William Fury, Martin Murphy, Martin Finn and Joseph Lynch. Interment was in St Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Kerrigan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

Among the floral tributes were pillow inscribed "Pa," from family; wreath inscribed "Father," from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Molloy, and pieces from Mrs. Clara Molloy and family, William and P. J. Ryan, Mrs. McInnis and family, neighbors, Irish National Brotherhood, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kearns, Tarpey family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hession, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mr. Joseph Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. Mary Alfano and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Prindiville, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Scanlon; spiritual bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Newton employes, Mrs. William Fury, Miss Bridget Manning, Mr. Clarence Connors, Mr. Martin Molloy, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mourier, Miss Anna McHale, Mr. Geo. Whelton, Mr. Francis O'Loughlin, Mr. John Mourier and friends of C.Y.M.I.

BASSFORD—The funeral of George B. Bassford took place this morning from the home, 278 Central street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church by Rev. P. L. Crayton. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were John Malone, Christopher Sousa, James Riley, John Kennedick. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of William Gately under the direction of Undertakers Calnan Bros.

CARRANZA LOSING GRIP IN MEXICO

ANDRE TRIDON OF NEW YORK LECTURES ON "MEXICO AND HER PROBLEMS"

Andre Tridon of New York, literary man and traveler, who has just returned from the heart of tumultuous Mexico, lectured at Rogers Hall school last evening on the subject, "Mexico, and Her Problems."

Mr. Tridon has studied Mexican conditions from the interior for some time and is convinced that Carranza is losing his grip on the people and that his power is on the decline. He believes further that the power and popularity of Felix Diaz is steadily growing and there is a possibility of his joining forces with Villa and Zapata.

As a solution of Mexico's problems Mr. Tridon advocates a protectorate by the United States, with seaports held for collections and a system of loans to Mexico which will have the effect of removing the abject conditions of today. He also strongly advocates an educational campaign for all Mexican people.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Riley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Mary K. Riley, the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Office of the Secretary, Boston, Jan. 26, 1917. Notice is hereby given, That on the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, Eugene E. Stoughton of Lowell was duly licensed to be a Public Warehouseman within and for the city of Lowell and that he has given Bond as required by law for the faithful discharge of the duties of a Public Warehouseman. Albert P. Langtry, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

This is to certify that the copartnership heretofore existing between Wilhelm Huss, William Karp and Hyman Karp at 168 Gorham street under the name of Lowell New Beef Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Messrs. William Karp and Hyman Karp will continue to conduct the business and will collect all bills due the firm and pay all bills due from the firm.

WILLIAM HUSS
WILLIAM KARP
HYMAN KARP

Lowell, February 5, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, Feb. 7, 1917.

The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1054 relative to the sale of patent and proprietary medicines; H. 1353 relative to the removal and disposal of garbage and refuse in the city of Boston; H. 588 relative to the appointment of inspectors of slaughtering and inspection of animals in towns; H. 1293 relative to the inspection of barber shops under the direction of the State Board of Health; and H. 1090 providing for the sale at retail of patent and proprietary medicines and of certain drugs and chemicals,—at room No. 362, State House, on Tuesday, February 13, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Geo. F. Hart, Chairman. Peter I. Adams, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, Feb. 7, 1917.

The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in H. No. 778, for regulating use of gas and electric meters; H. 880, for state investigation of gas meter, safety devices; H. 881, on compelling Edison Co. to furnish electricity to certain persons in Boston; S. 232, on changes for use of gas meters; and H. 1311, on taking land by eminent domain; at room No. 446 State House, on Monday, Feb. 12, at 10.30 a. m. John F. Beck, Chairman. Arthur L. Nason, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Feb 7, 1917.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in S. No. 3, report on reconstructing bridge in Tyngsboro over Merrimack river, at room No. 527 State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 10.30 a. m. George H. Jackson, Chairman. J. Warren Moulton, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, Feb. 8, 1917. The Committee on Municipal Finance will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 799 that cities and towns may borrow for improving school buildings; H. 867 that Mansfield may borrow for sewerage system, H. 868 that Melrose may borrow for repairs on schoolhouses, etc.; H. 1027 that North Adams may refund debt, H. 1028 that Quincy may borrow to refund tax abatements; and S. 414 that Springfield may borrow to widen streets, etc., at room No. 155, State House, on Wednesday, February 14, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. Richard Knowles, Chairman. Gilbert G. Southworth, Clerk of the Committee.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A whist party and social was held by the staff association of the Loyal American Valley Lodge of Odd Fellows at the temple in Middlesex street last night. The prize winners were as follows: First, T. Stephens, second, J. Wilkinson and G. Matthews; booby, J. Riggs and J. Kenshaw. The prizes were presented by Dr. J. B. Albert Johnson. The entertainment for the evening was furnished by the Paragon trio, assisted by William Clark. Arthur Richardson was the accompanist.

The regular meeting of Centralville Rebekah lodge, I.O.O.F., was held last night. Noble Grand Elizabeth Wells presiding. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. At the close of the business meeting an entertainment was held under the auspices of the Hillside Literary club. The program was as follows: Costume songs, Master Stanley Davis; piano solo, Mrs. Ida Gunther; comic songs, Simeon Haywood; readings, Helen Thessnay; clarinet solo, George Gunther; Highland Fling dances, Bessie Clark. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge of the Knights of Pythias was held last night, C.C. Roberts presiding. One application for membership was received and referred to the investigation committee. A communication was received from Samuel H. Hines lodge, 55, K. of P., stating that the lodge would exemplify the rank of esquire Tuesday evening upon a number of candidates which includes Lowell lodge. The anniversary committee reported that the meeting would be held in Pythian hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. Supreme Vice Chancellor Charles J. Davis of Denver, Colo., will be one of the speakers.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Ada Robinson at the home of Mrs. Murningham in C street last night by the Amona class of the First Baptist church. Games were played during the early part of the evening after which the following program was carried out: Chorus by the class; song, Miss Florence Gulline, piano duet, Mabel Lawrence and Stella Stead, quartet, Misses Brodie, Travis, Messer and Howard, reading, Rebecca Thompson.

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PLANS FOR DESTROYING GERMAN SHIPS FOUND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Full details of the plot to destroy all of the 92 German merchant ships in American ports in the event of hostilities between the United States and Germany are contained in the papers seized six months ago in the New York City office of Wolf von Igel, secretary to Capt. von Papen when he was military attache of the German embassy.

This is the definite statement made by a high official yesterday. It explains why the German embassy did not lay formal claim to the papers by identifying each and every one of them.

The German embassy at the time declared the act illegal on the ground that von Igel's office in New York City was a part of the German embassy.

The state department informed Count von Bernstorff that the papers would be returned if they were identified as "official." This Count von Bernstorff refused to do.

The papers are also said to have contained details for blowing up several plants manufacturing munitions for the allied governments.

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U-BOATS SWEEP AWAY WORLD SHIPPING

TOLL NOW AT THE RATE OF 1,000,000 TONS A MONTH—ENGLAND BUILDING FAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, continued with the success of the past three days, would destroy within a short time a great part of the world's merchant tonnage.

Officials here estimated yesterday, on records for the three days since expiration of the time allowed in the German proclamation for ships at sea on Feb. 1 to get into port, that vessels were being sunk at the rate of nearly 1,000,000 tons a month, the amount German naval authorities set as necessary to starve the British Isles.

At that rate it would take just four years to destroy the tonnage of the entire world—48,000,000 tons—if all the world's ships ventured into the war zone.

Lloyd's report puts the tonnage sunk Feb. 5, 6 and 7 at about 85,000 tons.

The world turned out in 1916 less than 2,000,000 tonnage of merchant vessels. During the year the Germans sunk a trifle more than that, making the net loss in world's shipping about 1 1-2 per cent.

Ship manufacturers in all the allied and neutral countries are rushing work on merchant ships. The vessels have been standardized and it is almost impossible to have made anywhere a ship of special construction. The British government is having built great steel cargo ships, all alike, and of the simplest construction. The yards are busy night and day on their construction and as soon as they are off the ways keels will be laid for more.

There are no figures to show the amount of tonnage constantly on the seas carrying goods to and from the British Isles. United States customs reports show that 1,500,000 tons clear from American ports every month but as some vessels clear twice the figures are misleading. About the same amount of tonnage arrives monthly from European ports.

Of the 18,000,000 tons of merchant ships in the world Great Britain owns about 20,000,000 tons. The United States is second with a little more than 6,000,000 tons, of which 2,000,000 tons is in lake and river trade. In American ports there are 95 German merchant vessels of 600,000 tonnage which put in for haven at the outbreak of the war.

Dancing, Highland Hall, tonight.

The New Pawtucket Bridge Now Nearing Completion

VIEW OF NEW BRIDGE TAKEN FROM VARNUM AVENUE SIDE, NEAR FALLS

Whether the weather be foul or fair will be the determining factor in the length of time which will be required to finish up the Pawtucket bridge job, according to Supt. C. M. Ramsay. "We could finish up our work within a month, if the weather were right," said Mr. Ramsay yesterday, "but of course with this kind of weather prevailing we can't hope to be through with the bridge until the last of April. The bulk of the bridge work now is completed."

While the snow remains on the ground, or while the weather is cold not much real constructive work can be done, on a day like yesterday, for instance, the workmen were busy cleaning up odds and ends. At the present time all of the concrete on the main bridge structure is poured with the exception of the fence rails and sidewalks and lamp-posts. The main bridge portion is also filled. The false work under the arches now is being removed, and it will probably be two or three days before it is all taken out.

The filling on the canal portion of the bridge is being held up because the wing walls cannot be poured while the weather is cold or stormy. Rock which has already been blasted is being taken out of the river bed and the construction company is about to commence the work of taking out the middle pier of the old bridge, which is still standing beneath one of the new arches. This work will probably be started next Monday.

All odds and ends are being cleared up preparatory to the final finishing touches, including rails and sidewalks. There are between 15 and 40 men at work every day and Mr. Ramsay said yesterday that it was impossible to keep the number from varying considerably. He said this past year was the hardest he had known in which to get help.

The new bridge is the fourth to span the Merrimack at that spot. The first bridge was a wooden affair built in 1792, previous to that time a man named Bradley ran a ferry across the river at the spot. The first bridge was built by the Middlesex & Merrimack Bridge Co., and was used as a toll bridge.

In 1804 a second bridge was thrown across the river to take the place of the first. The second bridge was of wood but it had large stone piers and was used as a toll bridge until 1861, when it was opened for free traffic.

Ten years later, or in 1871 and 1872 the iron bridge was built which is being succeeded by the new concrete structure. The present dam was built in 1852, 19 years before the iron bridge was started. The iron bridge withstood the pounding of the water for 44 years, but as traffic grew in weight and volume, it grew less safe.

Mr. Ramsay said yesterday that the life of the new bridge should be almost unlimited. It will withstand the heaviest of traffic and trolley cars and might well be standing 1000 years from today.

A. G. POLLARD CLERKS HAVE PLEASANT TIME

Schofield's pavilion at Long Pond was last evening the scene of a pretty gathering, the occasion being the annual sleighride party under the auspices of the clerks of the A. G. Pollard Co. About 45 men and women attended the affair and they were unanimous in saying the event was the best ever.

The party left the store of the company in Merrimack street at 6.30 o'clock in two large sleighs and the trip to the pond was a pleasant one. Upon reaching the pavilion all sat down to a bountiful dinner and the meal was followed by a varied entertainment program. Later in the evening general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour. The arrangements for the affair were under the direction of Arthur Marshall.

Five of Us dance at Highland tonight.

TO ATTEND MURNANE FUNERAL

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 9.—M. H. Sexton of this city, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, today named the following to represent the organization at the funeral of Timothy H. Murnane, in Boston: J. H. Farrell, Auburn, N. Y.; Edward Barrow, New York; N. G. Fraser, Lynn, Mass.; Hugh Duffy, Portland, Me.; F. Bradley, Richmond, Va.; Daniel O'Neill, Hartford, Conn., R. C. McCann, New London, Conn.

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O'BRIEN'S "ROUND-UP"
—OF—
$15, $17.50 and $20
SUITS and OVERCOATS
At $12.50

Offers a Chance to Buy GOOD CLOTHES AND SAVE REAL MONEY.

When you consider that similar garments will cost next winter $5.00 more than our first prices, you'll probably realize what this "Round-Up" means to you. We're not guessing about the advanced price; we've already contracted for overcoats for next winter at prices that will show just this advance.

The Round-Up includes every fancy suit and fancy winter overcoat that sold at $15.00 and $17.50 this season—with a good sprinkling of $20.00 garments. Blue and black suits and some staple overcoats are not included.

Our finest Stein-Bloch Suits and Overcoats are marked down.

SHIRTS AND FINE NECKWEAR REDUCED

$1.00 and $1.50 SHIRTS 85c—3 for $2.50
$1.50 and $2.00 SHIRTS $1.15—3 for $2.25

50c and 65c Neckwear, 39c; $1.00 Neckwear.....79c; $1.50, $2 Neckwear....$1.15

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